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Shaukei	Dep. 6.50	8.15	9.30	10.45	12.10	1.25	2.40	3.55	5.10	6.25	7.40
Fanning	Dep. 7.05	8.30	9.45	11.00	12.15	1.30	2.45	4.00	5.15	6.30	7.45
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TO-DAY.

(July 11.)

Lammer's Auction Sale of
Household Furniture, Sales Rooms,
Duddell Street, 3 p.m.
Claims in Estate of Louis Joseph
Grenard due.
Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet,
3.15 p.m.

Lawn Bowls:—Open Singles
Championship: P. T. Farrell v. J.
C. West; F. V. Whittier v. S. E. Al-
derman (Club de Recreo), J. J.
Gregory v. A. Hyde Lay, J. Fraser
v. P. L. Knight (Craigengower
Cricket Club). All matches start
at 5.30 p.m.

King's Theatre: "Almost A
Divorce."
Queen's Theatre: "Emma."
Central Theatre: "Heaven on
Earth."
World Theatre: "Misguided
Love."

Star Theatre: "Daybreak."
Garden Theatre: "Africa Speaks."
Majestic Theatre: "The Miracle
Man."
Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel
and King's Restaurant; Dinner
Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Pen-
insula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
Tides:—High at 3.00 and 14.30;
Low at 6.43 and 21.20.

TUESDAY.

(July 12.)

Rotary Club Tiffin: Lane, Craw-
ford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Lawn Bowls:—Open Champion-
ship: U. M. Omar v. A. M. Hol-
lands, L. A. Gutierrez v. R. H. E.
Marks (Kowloon C.C.). Matches
start at 5.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Emma."
Central Theatre: "Heaven on
Earth."
King's Theatre: "Almost A
Divorce."
Star Theatre: "Daybreak."
World Theatre: "Misguided
Love."
Majestic Theatre: "The Miracle
Man."
Garden Theatre: "Africa Speaks."
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant
and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner
Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Re-
pulse Bay Hotel, Peninsula Hotel
and King's Restaurant.
Tides:—High at 3.40 and 15.30;
Low at 10.24 and 22.00.

WEDNESDAY.

(July 13.)

Lawn Bowls:—Spey Royal Cup:
Yacht Club v. Kowloon Boats
(K.C.C.), 4.30 p.m.; Open Cham-
pionship: F. Goodwin v. W. Mair,
R. F. Luz v. Dr. R. A. C. Basso
(Club de Recreo), 5.30 p.m.
Lawn Tennis:—"C." Division:
Y.M.C.A. v. S. China, I.R.C. v.
Police, Graduates' Association v.
H.K.C.C., Radio Sports v. Kow-
loon Indians, Recreo v. K.C.C.,
Chinese A.C. v. Craigengower,
Filipino Club v. University.
Central Theatre: "Heaven on
Earth."
King's Theatre: "Almost A
Divorce."
Queen's Theatre: "Emma."
World Theatre: "Misguided
Love."
Star Theatre: "Daybreak."
Garden Theatre: "Africa Speaks."
Majestic Theatre: "The Miracle
Man."
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant
and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner
Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, King's
Restaurant and Peninsula Hotel.
Tides:—High at 4.20 and 15.30;
Low at 11.52 and 22.50.

LONDON SOCIETY TURNS TO BUSINESS.

CAREER-MAKING IS NOW IN FASHION.

THE FORMER "IDLE RICH" ARE
HARD AT WORK.

BY AN EDWARDIAN.

Some five and thirty years ago
the daughter of a distinguished
nobleman, who was a neighbour of
ours, fell in love with an attractive
young man who, although he had
been for a short space in a crack
regiment, was at the time a stock-
broker in the City. For a long
while the father of the young lady
refused his consent to their mar-
riage, saying that he'd be hanged
if his daughter should marry a
business man.

He eventually gave way, but I
mention the incident to show how
great was the feeling in those days
against a sprig of aristocracy en-
tering any profession other than
the Navy, the Army, diplomacy, or
the Church. The mere idea of his
being engaged in trade or commerce
was repugnant to the Die-hard head
of any old county family.

As taxation grew, however, and
agriculture became more and more
depressed, outlets for the energies
of younger sons had to be discover-
ed, and there was much correspon-
dence in the newspapers about
"what to do with our younger
sons."

The majority of the suggestions
made were to the effect that they
should be sent to the Colonies to
develop the Empire. The late Lord
Delamere (though not a younger
son) was, indeed, one of the first
men of his status to emigrate to
Kenya, or, as it was then called,
British East Africa—an example
which was followed by many an-
other.

"Tommy Dodd."

Other propositions, carrying with
them an adequate salary and no
risk, were put forward, but the
question of deliberately entering
into some business involving finan-
cial risk and an enormous amount
of hard work for reasonable profits
was never considered, certainly by
the Die-hards.

The aristocratic "guinea-pig" is
an old institution. The first peer
I ever knew who went seriously into
business was the late Lord Har-
wicke, known to his friends as
"Tommy Dodd," who was exceed-
ingly successful as a partner in
one of the best-known stockbroking
firms.

Among the pre-war generation
there were a number of young men
in London who did nothing in
particular, and who were gradually
awakened to the fact that, if they
were to continue living a life of
luxury in town, something had to
be done to increase their incomes;
times were even then becoming more
difficult and unlimited parental
assistance was no longer forthcom-
ing. Thus they became what was
known as "something in the City."

This generally meant going on
half commission with a firm of
stockbrokers, an agreeable contin-
uation of the (then) Public School
standard to which they had been
accustomed, where success was
measured by the amount of work
they managed to leave undone while
still retaining the job.

Peer Motor Pioneer.

Others, who felt that their metier
did not lie east of Temple Bar,
went into the wine or the gradually
expanding motor business. The
late Earl of Shrewsbury was one of
the first to appreciate the possibili-
ties of the later. It was always
believed that he made a consider-
able fortune in this business, as,
in addition to having large motor
show-rooms in Long Acre, he start-
ed the manufacture of the car
which bears his name, the Talbot.

It is only since the war that
young men of this class have been
made to realise that they not only
have to do something in life to earn
a living, but that they have to
specialise in the doing of it if they
wish to succeed.

The Church does not appeal to
the present generation to any great
extent; the chances of becoming a
land agent that most attractive of
all professions—are growing more
and more remote as big estates are
being broken up; and, apart from
the smallness of the pay, so great
are the odds against ultimate suc-
cess in any of the Service pro-
fessions that the law and trade are
practically the only lucrative alter-
natives.

Much has been written on the sub-
ject of the education received by a
boy at a Public School, largely to
the effect that it does not equip him
with the knowledge necessary for
modern conditions of business life.
As an old Public Schoolboy I know
that a boy can learn as much or as
little as he likes.

Etonian Divisions.

The late Mr. Impey, once a mas-
ter at Eton, admitted to me, how-
ever, that no man could possibly
teach thirty boys at the same time.
His class sat in three rows; the
front row he referred to as the
scholars, the middle row the fairly
intelligent, and the back row—not
worth worrying about. Naturally
the front row got the most atten-
tion.

Nowadays boys begin sooner to
think seriously about life than they
did formerly, and I know of sev-
eral instances where they have asked
to be taken away from school and
sent abroad to study languages—the
only way to learn them.

Only the other day two young
men, both friends of mine, having
passed into Sandhurst and spent a
year there, decided entirely on
their own initiative that the Army,
however attractive, did not hold
sufficiently satisfactory prospects.

Both realised, without being told,
what the death duties that would
eventually have to be paid in their
families would mean to them.

I confess I could not but admire
the decision they arrived at, name-
ly, to start at the bottom of the
financial ladder and, instead of
spending money, attempt to make
it.



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DISCONTENT IN INDIA
ROUND TABLE DELEGATE RESIGNS
 [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, July 9.
 THE British Government's recent decision to alter the procedure with regard to working out Indian constitutional reforms, from Round Table parleys to a joint Select Committee of both Houses of Parliament, wherein Indians will be able to give evidence and participate in discussions, has led to same dissatisfaction in India.

As a result, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Mr. Jayakar have resigned from the Round Table Consultative Committee.

Sir Tej Bahadur has written to the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, declaring the change is not merely in form of procedure but in substance, and he has no such faith in the new procedure as in the old.

BOMBAY, July 10.
 A meeting of Round Table delegates to-day agreed that they cannot co-operate further in the work of constitution making "in view of a fundamental change in the policy of His Majesty's Government" announced Sir S. Hoare.

The Labour member Mr. Joshi has stated that he is resigning from the consultative committee of the Round-Table Conference.

BONDHOLDERS ABROAD CAN GET BENEFITS

CONVERSION PLAN APPLIES AS IN BRITAIN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 9.
 THE War Loan Conversion Plan continues to be popular. Nearly 350,000 bondholders, out of 2,500,000, have already converted.

Holders of bonds abroad will be given every opportunity to convert, with the advantage of the one per cent. cash bonus. But they are advised to be as quick as possible in making application.

U.S. RELIEF FUND

The Senate passed a compromise Bill allocating \$2,125,000,000 for relief purposes.

The Bill now goes to Mr. Hoover.

KING'S CUP AIR RACE

HOPE LEADING

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 8.
 W. L. HOPE, piloting a Fox Moth with a Gipsy Third engine, led the field after the first day's flying in the King's Cup Air Race. The Prince of Wales' aeroplane finished second. It is a Comper Swift monoplane, fitted with a 120 h.p. Gipsy III engine.

The first of 32 aeroplanes competing for the King's Cup left Brooklands at 8 a.m. to-day. The first section which will be flown to-day will total 725 miles whilst the second section to-morrow will be 495 miles. To-day's route is by way of Brighton, Portsmouth, Bristol, Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester, Leigh, Northampton and the back to Brooklands.

Particular interest is being displayed in the machine entered by the Prince of Wales, Comper Swift monoplane, coloured red, white and blue, and fitted with a 120 H.P. Gipsy III engine.

Each pilot, in order to compete in this year's event, had to possess more than 100 hours flying experience, and his machine was required to do a minimum of 110 miles hourly.

Light aeroplanes figured prominently, but Puss Moths had serious competition in nine Comper Swifts, probably the smallest machines in world.

At the end of to-day's flying the lead was held by W. L. Hope in a Fox Moth, Gipsy III, whose time was 15 hours, 14 minutes, 41 seconds. The Prince's machine was second, its time being 15 hours 23 minutes 22 seconds.

IRISH DUTIES BILL PASSED

ARBITRATION STILL POSSIBLE

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

RUGBY, July 9.
 FINAL reading of the Irish Free State Special Duties Bill was taken in the House of Commons to-day and passed by 222 votes to 20.

Immediately afterwards the House of Lords gave the measure formal first reading, so that it may be placed on the statute books without delay.

During the third reading debate, Opposition speakers moved for rejection, declaring that both sides having accepted the principle of arbitration, negotiations should be further continued. Hopes were also expressed that the measure would be brought into use only as a last resource and that the Imperial Conference would be given an opportunity of adjusting the matter.

Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, said that before asking the House to pass the Bill, the Government had satisfied themselves that they had exhausted every means of reaching a settlement. He recalled the decision of the Imperial Conference in support of arbitration being limited to an Empire Court and said that although payments were governed by treaties, the Government were prepared to submit the question for arbitration by such a tribunal.

Mr. Thomas, winding-up the debate, said that the Government's repeated offer to submit the controversy over the land annuities to arbitration by an Imperial tribunal was conveyed in writing to Mr. de Valera yesterday. If Mr. de Valera accepted the conditions for an Empire tribunal, then the Government would not operate the Duty Bill.

LAWN BOWLS.

C.C.C. HEAD BOTH DIVISIONS.

RECREIO HAVE CLOSE WIN OVER TAIKOO.

There were no surprises in the week-end lawn bowls matches and by virtue of their wins over the Bowling Green Club in both divisions, Craignower Cricket Club are at the head of the senior as well as junior league tables. The results at a glance are:—

League I.

Kowloon C.C.	61	K'loon D.R.C.	58
Civil Service	53	Police R.C.	43
Recreio	53	Taikoo R.C.	45
K'loon B.G.C.	36	Craignower	63

League II.

Craignower	76	K'loon B.G.C.	44
Yacht Club	59	Civil Service	63
Electric R.C.	52	Kowloon C.C.	64

SENIOR DIVISION

C.S.C.C. v. P.R.C.

1st Rink.

Randle	Gram
Alderman	McWalter
Oswick	Crow
Phillips	Moss

2nd Rink.

Rebbington	Post
Longbottom	Hunter
Deakin	Reynolds
Hollidge	Hollands

3rd Rink.

Simmonds	Fender
Gregory	Marks
Jones	Booker
Grimmitt	Mair

Total.....

83 (Skip) 9

KOWLOON B.G.C. v. C.C.C.

1st Rink.

Beal	Buchanan
Stonham	O'Brien
Nish	Rosselet
Russell	Basa

2nd Rink.

Mitchell	Souza
Taylor	Lammert
Hogbin	Rumjahn
Gow	Bradbury

3rd Rink.

Duncan	Brightman
Phillips	Coates
Nicholl	Arculli
Holland	Omar

Total.....

33 (Skip) 31

KOWLOON C.C. v. KOWLOON DOCKS.

1st Rink.

Farrell	Docherty
Burford	Morrison
Hyde-Lay	Greig
Lyal	McKelvie

2nd Rink.

Hampton	Ramsay
Goodwin	Henderson
Hyde	Lindsay
Fraser	Brown

3rd Rink.

Gittins	Calman
Fincher	Kempton
McTavish	Cooper
Lapsley	Cullen

Total.....

61 (Skip) 29

RECREIO v. TAIKOO R.C.

1st Rink.

Gutierrez	Stalker
Ribeiro	MacIndoe
Gomes	Duncan
Marques	Chalmers

2nd Rink.

Silva	McLeod
Lopes	Sloan
Basto	Chapman
Silva	Munro

3rd Rink.

Alves	Weir
Roberts	Bone
Souza	Watson
Laz	Wotherspoon

Total.....

53 (Skip) 12

JUNIOR DIVISION

C.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

1st Rink.

Duncan	Yanables
Barros	Labrum
Ward	Meyer
Collins	Rapley

2nd Rink.

Summons	Whitta
Modi	Hatt
Razack	Goddard
Cavanagh	Rose

3rd Rink.

Kharas	Sheriff
Pearse	Logan
Field	Hale
Gill	Drake

Total.....

76 (Skip) 18

YACHT CLUB v. C.S.C.C.

1st Rink.

Bentley	Lockhart
Bonnar	Whant
Abraham	McGowan
MacFarlane	Westlake

2nd Rink.

Reed	Strange
Murdoch	Taechi
Maughan	Luck
Chapman	Brawn

3rd Rink.

Ross	Wilmott
Sutton	Knight
Hamilton	Holdman
MacFarlane	Eccleshall

Total.....

59 (Skip) 16

H.K.E. v. KOWLOON C.C.

1st Rink.

Sloan	Skinner
Stoker	Simpson
Normington	Kern
Duckworth	Jack

2nd Rink.

Tarback	Edwards
Ellis	Kew
Hill	Carr
Muskett	Jack

3rd Rink.

Butler	Dinner
Gahagan	Harrison
de Rome	Hirst
Webster	Herridge

Total.....

52 (Skip) 21

TAIKOO R.C. v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

1st Rink.

Peoples	Xavier
Waid	Rosario
Grimes	Basto
McKechnie	Remedios

2nd Rink.

Brown	Basto
Summers	Soares
Stewart	Ozorio
Keown	Basto

3rd Rink.

Greenwood	Carvalho
Swan	Xavier
Hope	Alves
Matthews	Basto

Total.....

80 (Skip) 13

LEAGUE TABLES

Senior Division.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Craignower	8	7	—	1	14
Club de Recreio	8	6	1	1	13
Civil Service	6	6	—	2	12
Taikoo R.C.	8	4	1	3	9
Kowloon C.C.	8	4	—	4	8
Kowloon Docks	8	3	—	5	6
Kowloon B.G.C.	8	1	—	7	2
Police R.C.	8	—	—	8	0

Junior Division.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Craignower	8	7	—	1	14
Civil Service	8	6	—	2	12
Kowloon B.G.C.	8	4	—	4	8
Kowloon C.C.	8	4	—	4	8
Yacht Club	8	4	—	4	8
Club de Recreio	8	3	—	5	6
Taikoo R.C.	8	3	—	5	6
H.K. Electric	8	1	—	7	2

SPEY ROYAL CUP.

In the Spey Royal Cup Competition yesterday, Club de Recreio beat K.C.C. by 21 points to 18. The game was played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The teams were:—	
Recreio.	K.C.C.
J. Gutierrez.	H. Gittins
A. S. Gomes.	F. Goodwin
C. G. Silva.	H. M. McTavish
R. F. Luz.	J. Fraser
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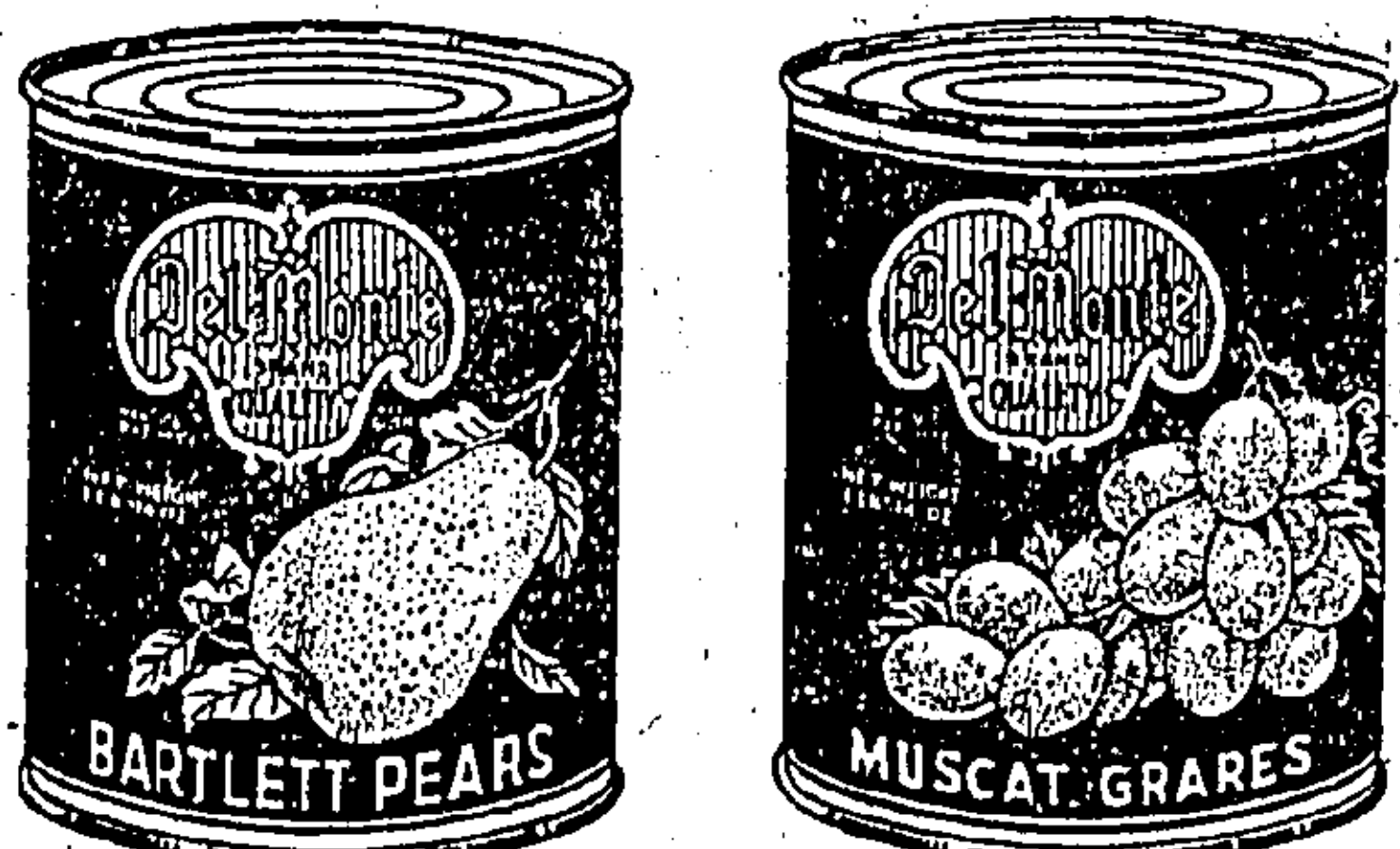
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THREE MONTHS' PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme arranged by the Committee to cover Saturday-evenings during the period from now till Sept. 30:—

July 16.—Bathing picnic at 11 Mile Beach. Tickets: \$1.50 including refreshments and conveyance by bus; \$1 if member provides own conveyance. Full particulars later.
July 23.—Supper dance, 9 p.m. Music by radio gramophone. Tickets: \$1.50 single, \$2.50 double.
July 30.—Whist drive, 9 p.m.
August 6.—Concert (weather permitting). Tickets: \$1 (including tax). Full particulars later.
August 13.—Whist drive, 9 p.m.
August 20.—Moonlight bathing picnic at 11 Mile Beach. Arrangements as for previous picnic.
August 27.—Whist drive, 9 p.m.
Sept. 3.—Concert (weather permitting). Details later.
Sept. 10.—Whist drive, 9 p.m.
Sept. 17.—Bathing picnic (moonlight) at 11 Mile Beach. Arrangements as previously.
Sept. 24.—Whist drive.
The moonlight bathing picnic held on June 18 was a great success, over 50 people attending, and, in view of this the Committee decided to make this a monthly item on the programme during the Summer months.

In July we have two dances, the first (on 9th) taking the form of an impromptu concert and dance; the next (on 23rd) being a supper dance. This latter is something of an innovation on the part of the Club, and it is hoped that it will be well supported by members. Music will be provided by the Club's radio gramophone, which has just undergone overhaul. A new loud speaker has been purchased and installed in the Club, and should materially improve the quality of the music.

Full details regarding the two concerts will be issued later. These will be open air concerts (weather permitting) and arrangements are in the capable hands of Mr. W. R. Fleming.

MR. C. W. JEFFRIES.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF OBSERVATORY.

MR. B. D. EVANS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

It is notified in the Gazette that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has, under instructions from the Secretary of State, appointed Mr. Charles William Jeffries, F.R.A.S., to be Director of the Royal Observatory, in succession to Mr. T. F. Claxton. Mr. Jeffries was born at Plumstead, Kent, on April 28, 1882. He entered the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich, as a Boreman Foundationer in September, 1893, and obtained his Exhibition Prize on leaving to join the Magnetic and Meteorological Department of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich. He went to the Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope, in July, 1902, and was placed on the permanent Staff as Junior Assistant in December, 1903. He obtained the Certificate of the University of the Cape of Good Hope in the theory of Land Surveying in 1905.

25 Years in Hong Kong.
In 1907, Mr. Jeffries came to Hong Kong, on being appointed First Assistant to the Observatory. He was promoted Chief Assistant in 1912, was in charge of the Observatory in the following year, and on several other occasions during the absence of Mr. Claxton. During the war he was appointed an Assistant Cable Censor in addition to his other duties.

In 1920 Mr. Jeffries was elected a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society. A prominent Freemason, Mr. Jeffries is District Grand Master of Hong Kong and South China in the Mark Degree and Chairman of the Zetland Hall Trustees. At different times he has occupied chairs of Zetland Lodge, Victoria Chapter, Bothen Mark Lodge, and Ararat Lodge of R.A.M.

Assistant Appointed.
It is also officially notified that the Secretary of State has approved (Continued at foot of next column.)

CHINESE WEDDING.

PROMINENT FAMILIES UNITED.

BIG RECEPTION AFTER CEREMONY.

One of the biggest Chinese weddings of the season took place on Saturday when Miss Cissy To, daughter of Mr. Jackman To, manager of Wing On Co., Ltd., was married to Mr. Marsland S. L. Ma, eighth son of Mr. Ma Ying Piu, managing director of the Sincere Company.

The wedding took place at St. Paul's Church, the Rev. Tsoi See Fong officiating at the ceremony, being assisted by the Rev. Leo Kau Yan.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of white lace, with a veil of orange blossom colour. She carried a bouquet of ginger lilies. The Misses Alma To, May Leo and Margee Kwok, as bridesmaids, wore dresses of purple georgette, light orange georgette and peach georgette, respectively, in Chinese and foreign styles. Their bouquets were of gladioli.

As flower girl Miss Jennie To, was dressed in pink georgette, carrying a basket of roses. The page boy, Master To Kwan Wing, wore a costume of white and sky blue crepe-de-chine of western style.

The Matron of Honour was Miss Annie Ma, who was gowned in green georgette, in Chinese and foreign style. The bride's mother attended in Chinese ceremonial attire.

Mr. Ronald Ma discharged the duties of "best man," while the groomsmen were Messrs. William Ng, Lau Iu Pong and Lam Chik Suen.

Reception at Roof Garden.
About 600 guests were present at the reception, which was formally opened after a string of crackers, lasting twenty minutes, had been fired.

Among those present were Mr. Tong Siu Yee, a Director on the Board of Administration of the Chung Shea Model district; Mr. Ma Ying Pui, father of the bridegroom, and the first Chinese permanent director of the Lingnam University; Dr. Cheng Wing Kwong, President of the Lingnam University; Mr. Chan Lim Pak, Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, of which the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Ma Man Fai, is a fellow director; the Hon. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G. LL.D., the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Messrs. Ho Kwong, Kwok Siu Lau, Ngau Shing-kwan, and Lee Yick Mui. The bride's gift to the groom was a pair of jade cuff links and a gold watch, whilst that of the groom to the bride was a diamond platinum ring, a diamond bracelet and a diamond platinum wrist watch.

FULL COURT THIS MONTH.

APPEAL BY THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

The Full Court will sit on July 16 to hear the appeal by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha against the judgment of Sir Joseph Kemp in Original Jurisdiction when judgment for \$40,000 was entered in favour of the China Navigation Company arising out of a collision in Hong Kong harbour between the Toyooka Maru and the Kiangsu. At the time the Nippon Yusen Kaisha entered a counter claim for \$40,554.

Sir Peter Grain, Chief Justice of H.B.M. Supreme Court in Shanghai, is expected in the Colony to sit in the Full Court. Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. F. C. Jenkin will appear for the China Navigation Company and Mr. H. G. Sheldon for the N.Y.K.

ed the appointment of Mr. Benjamin Davies Evans as Assistant Director of the Observatory. Mr. Evans, who was also trained at Greenwich, arrived in Hong Kong in 1912 as assistant, and has on several occasions acted as Chief Assistant. From 1917 to 1919, he was seconded for military service. His many friends will congratulate him on his promotion.

SHANGHAI LANDING FACILITIES.

PROPOSAL TO EXAMINE CARGO ELSEWHERE.

CUSTOMS JETTY AND PASSENGERS.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has approved, subject to agreement by the owners of adjoining frontages, a scheme for the enlargement of the Customs Examination Shed on The Bund in order to afford improved passenger landing facilities.

Arising out of representations put forward by the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce for speedy measures for improvement in the present passenger landing facilities at the Customs Jetty, the Commissioner of Public Works, after consultation with the Commissioner of Customs, submitted to the Works Committee a plan showing the present examination shed extended north and south in such a way as to increase the floor area by 10,000 square feet.

A feature of this scheme is that the extensions overlap adjoining riparian frontages and the non-objection of the owners of these frontages is required before the scheme can be proceeded with. It is understood that the Customs authorities will probably pay the whole cost of the work.

Cargo Examination.

At a meeting of the Works Committee, the Commissioner of Public Works stated that, while this scheme, if approved, would provide much needed additional facilities for the examination of passengers' baggage, he could not regard it as a final satisfactory solution unless the Customs authorities were prepared to provide facilities for the examination of cargo elsewhere. He was, therefore, of opinion that, if approval were accorded to the present scheme, the Customs authorities should be encouraged to provide alternative locality of the Customs examination building, it was not likely that any proposal to examine the cargo elsewhere might meet with opposition from merchants and others concerned.

After consideration of the scheme submitted, members of the committee unanimously agreed that its adoption was in the interests of the public, and recommended that it be approved, subject to the agreement of owners of the adjoining frontages in respect of the overlapping being obtained by the Council with the assistance of the Customs authorities. The committee also recommended that the attention of the Customs Authorities be drawn to the desirability of reserving this building exclusively for the examination of passenger's baggage and to accommodation for the examination of cargo being provided elsewhere.

The Council has approved these recommendations.

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Filling a month's exclusive engagement at the Little Club, the spontaneous and witty actress is bringing the house down every night with her character sketches and original lyrics.

Wearing a gorgeous pyjama ensemble of chatreuse and silver cloth, created and executed by the Sea-Captain's Shop, which incidentally in the short span of one year has brought seekers from all corners of the world to its moon doors for pyjamas that glorify the ultra-smart, Laura is telling in one of her now songs this week about "Smith, Robinson, Jones and Brown" and at the same time is proving the fashionable flair for dining and dancing pyjamas. To her hold-over numbers, she has added another exuberantly funny song: "Don't have any More, Mrs. Moore."



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HISTORY OF THE HONG KONG CHINESE CLUB.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I notice in the *Tsun Wan* and other local Chinese newspapers of the 13th October, 1930, that my old friend Sir Robert Ho Tung has made mention of my name in his speech, when referring to the founders of the Hong Kong Chinese Club, at the meeting which was held on the 10th October, 1930, in celebration of the anniversary of the Chinese Republic.

Being advanced in years, and since time waits for no man, I believe it is now my duty, after 33 years silence, to publish the facts connected with the history of the founding of the Hong Kong Chinese Club for the information of its members and the Chinese Community of this Colony.

In January, 1898, Mr. Tse Tsan Tai issued a circular advocating the formation of a Chinese Library and Reading Room to be used as a Social Club. One of the objects was:—"To encourage social intercourse between Chinese and Europeans." (See local newspapers—English).

A Working Committee of over fifty leading Chinese gentlemen of the Colony actively canvassed for members and financial support. Owing to lack of financial support, the Library movement was shelved, and it was decided to push on with the Social Club.

In August, 1898, Mr. Tse Tsan Tai discussed with Messrs. Leung Lan Fan, Mok Man Cheung and Ng Kwai Shing the importance of establishing a representative Club for the Chinese in the Colony to be called *The Hong Kong Chinese Club*.

On the 29th August, 1898, Mr. Tse Tsan Tai discussed the matter with Mr. Cheung Tsoi, and a definite plan of campaign was decided upon.

The first meeting of the promoters was held at No. 25, Praya Central, the Office of the Kaiping Mining Co., on 10th September, 1898, at 6.45 p.m. There were present: Messrs. Tse Tsan Tai, Cheung Tsoi, Leung Lan Fan, Luk King Fo, Lo Tat and Li Hong Mi.

On the 25th October, 1898, permission was obtained from Dr. G. H. B. Wright, D.D., to hold a meeting of the members in the Hall of Queen's College.

On the 6th November, 1898, at 2 p.m., 38 members attended the meeting which was held in the Hall of Queen's College.

The following were elected members of the First Committee:—Messrs. Tse Tsan Tai, Lo U Sing, Luk King Fo, Chow Kam Wing, Chan Wei Son and Cheung Lai Pan.

Messrs. Lo Hong Mi (Chairman), Ng Kwai Shing (Vice-Chairman), Cheung Tsoi (Secretary), Wong Hoi Pang (Treasurer).

This Committee held office until the 14th January, 1899, when a new Committee was elected for the year 1899.

On the 1st May, 1899, the first Club premises were rented at No. 71, Wyndham Street. The first general meeting of the year was held on Sunday, 14th May, 1899, at 3 p.m., when Mr. Ho Tung was elected Chairman.

The Club was removed from 71, Wyndham Street, to Nos. 68 and 69, Queen Road Central, on 27th June 1899, where numerous Chinese and foreign notabilities and visitors have been welcomed and entertained.

It is most gratifying to be informed that the Club has now a Building Fund amounting to the handsome total of over \$900,000.00, and that the membership has increased from 38 to 700!

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations.

Hoping that the Hong Kong Chinese Club will soon be able to own and function in its new premises, and with best wishes for the continued success and prosperity of the Club and its members.—Yours, etc.

TSE TSAN TAI.
Hong Kong, 9th July, 1932.

CHINA'S STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND ORDER.

PRESIDENT WANG CHING WEI'S QUIET OPTIMISM.

BANDIT SUPPRESSION: FINANCIAL REORGANISATION? ECONOMY: THE MANCHURIAN SITUATION.

Shanghai, July 3.—Various problems now confronting the Government, including the bandit-suppression campaign, the straitened condition of national and local finances, the Manchurian situation, the question of opium monopoly and the present Canton imbroglio were dealt with by President Wang Ching Wei at an interview with a *Kuo Min* correspondent. President Wang arrived here from Nanking in the company of Generals Ho Ying Chin, Li Tsai Hsin and Ku Chu Tung, and had a lengthy conference with Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance.

THE ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN.

In the course of his interview, President Wang said that they had conferred with Minister Soong on the question of raising the requisite funds for the prosecution of the bandit-suppression campaign. He pointed out that comprehensive plans for bandit-suppression have already been decided upon, the question of funds with which to carry out these plans demanded urgent attention. An idea of the difficulty may be gauged from the fact that upwards of \$4 to \$5 millions will be required monthly for the purpose.

Kiangsu's Financial Difficulties.

President Wang also pointed out that General Ku Chen Tung, Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, has come to Shanghai for the purpose of consulting Minister Soong regarding the Kiangsu provincial finances which are in an acute state. As a matter of fact, President Wang continued, a number of other provinces have been suffering from the same difficulties. The Government is therefore planning to convene shortly a conference of the chairman and commissioners of finance of various provinces in order that the whole question may be tackled in a systematic way.

Rigid Economy Needed.

After referring again to the programme of rigid economy which the Government has enforced since the Manchurian crisis, President Wang pointed out that with the administrative expenses being reduced to 82 millions, the actual amount available for the various Central Government organs is only about \$700,000, of the balance over \$300,000 and \$800,000 are earmarked respectively for Chinese legations and consulates abroad and the various Government educational institutions. It should be obvious therefore that no further cuts in the Government expenditures can possibly be enforced.

The only means of relieving the present financial difficulties lies in the exploration of some new source of revenue. The question of readjusting the farm tax is now under consideration.

Manchuria.

Regarding the Manchurian situation, President Wang said that during his recent trip to Peiping, he had conferred with General Chang Hsueh-liang regarding measures for the recovery of the occupied territories in Manchuria.

CHINA'S TROUBLESOME STUDENTS.

STERN MEASURES AT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

Nanking, July 4.—The drastic measures adopted last week by the Executive Yuan to deal with the student insubordination at the National Central University have been successfully carried out without any hitch.

The Ministry of Education has completed the taking over of various departments of the University. Practically eighty to ninety per cent. of the entire student body have left the University, only a small number of students from distant provinces still remain in the campus. With the exception of a few administration offices, all class-rooms and other buildings, including the gymnasium, library and dormitories have been closed and sealed.

A special committee will be appointed by the Ministry of Education to carry out reorganization of the University as well as examination of students desirous of returning to the University. Only those having satisfactory records will be readmitted. While the personnel of the proposed Committee has not yet been announced, it is understood that the Deans of the various Colleges and Heads of the various Departments of the University will

General Chang expressed the view however that with regard to the military aspect of the question, he must consult General Chiang Kai Shek before taking action. General Chang is expected to proceed shortly to Kuling to confer with General Chiang Kai Shek. President Wang intimated however that the Government has already decided upon comprehensive plans for the restoration of national territories in Manchuria, which, for obvious reasons, can not be disclosed at the present juncture.

The Customs.

Continuing, President Wang said that the forcible seizure of Chinese customs stations in Manchuria by the puppet Government not only seriously affects the Chinese national finances but also vitally concerns other foreign Powers. He said that Minister Soong had already made important statements on the matter. The Government has not only energetically protested to the Japanese Government but has also called the attention of the various interested Powers to the grave consequences.

Opium.

Regarding the question of opium, President Wang pointed out that plans for the enforcement of an opium monopoly were first mooted in the 14th year (1925) of the Republic when the National Government was first established at Canton. The late Mr. Liao Chung Kai was then Minister of Finance. After his tragic death however the proposal was dropped. Although the plan has again been suggested as a means of solving the financial difficulties as well as effecting complete suppression through taxation, the Government has not however reached any decision in view of the fact that the system is open to grave abuses and might be utilized by unscrupulous persons as a camouflage for extensive plantation of the poppy and sale of the drug.

Canton.

Turning to the Canton imbroglio, President Wang said that this is primarily a local affair and is therefore not likely to develop to serious proportions. He said that the Central Executive Committee had already telegraphed the Canton leaders to bring about a speedy settlement of the dispute. He expressed the hope that the trouble would be liquidated within a short time.—*Kuo Min*.

serve on the Committee as *ex officio* members.

In the meantime, members of the faculty, while raising no objection to their being discharged from service, insist upon the payment of arrears of salary. Over fifty of them have formed themselves into a "corps for demanding payment of salary arrears." According to the measures decided upon, they will be divided into several groups, which will proceed to the Ministry of Education by turn to press their demand.

It was reported to-day that through the efforts of members of the Alumni Association of the University, several Party Elders, including Messrs. Wu Chih Hui and Chang Ching Kiang, have consented to request the Executive Yuan to revoke its order for the dissolution of the University. In view however of the fact that the order has already been completely carried out and that the majority of the students have already left the University, it is considered unlikely that the order will be revoked, though it is expected that due consideration will be given to the requests of students from distant provinces for permission to remain in the University.—*Kuo Min*.

UNDER ARREST.

An earlier message states:—Over sixty students have been arrested for alleged complicity in the assault upon Vice-Minister Tuan Shih Feng, and as all other students are under close surveillance at the police, scholastic activities at the Central University have practically ceased.—*Kuo Min*.

FOOCHOW NEWS LETTER.

FUKIEN'S GRAND OLD MAN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, June 30.

The event of the month was the King's birthday which was celebrated on the 3rd by a reception at the British Consulate, when H.B.M. Consul, Mr. H. I. Harding proposed the King's health. There was a large attendance of Chinese and other nationals, among whom was Admiral Sir C. P. Sah, K.C.M.G., Foochow G.O.M. He carries his years well, and receives the admiration of all who come in contact with him, which is indeed an honour in China to-day.

Pirates Again.

A steam launch the "Chang An" plying between here and the district around Sharp Peak was pirated just off the latter place, and the Pirates obtained a good haul.

Rain!

With the exception of a few days, rain has descended the whole month, and some of the older inhabitants declare it is the wettest Spring they have experienced. A number of compound walls have collapsed, injuring several people, and in one case a Chinese woman died of injuries sustained. The bridge of a "Thousand Ages" has stood the strain of the fresher very well. When the bridge was recently improved, to allow for two motors to pass, and a foot path either side added, it was problematical whether the additional weight would stand the strain of the Spring floods. Some declared that the bridge quivered as they passed over during the height of the flood, while others preferred to take a sampan across.

The 19th Army.

Everyone seems to be talking of the 19th Route Army these days, a part of which is supposed to be coming to Foochow. The Cantonese here, of which there is a very large number, are naturally getting quite excited, but what is the 19th composed of? They appear to have suffered heavily in the recent fighting around Shanghai, and if they have since been brought up to strength, which Province have the men been recruited from?

H.M.S. Wishart.

The H.M.S. "Wishart" was due here for a couple of days but we were doomed to disappointment, as bad weather delayed her a day which would have made her stay of only a few hours, and she therefore proceeded direct to Hong Kong.

A Bandit Executed.

A mild excitement was afforded the inhabitants of the City when a Bandit who at one time was supposed to have been an officer in the Army was shot just outside what was to be the West Gate. This is somewhat contrary to the usual curriculum, which is from Bandits to Army Officer.

Rice and Tea.

Farmers are now requiring a fine spell as the rice fields are beginning to change colour, and with much more rain the first crop will be extremely poor.

The rain has also very much delayed the Japane flower for which this place is famous; the scenting of the Tea during the Season employs a large number of women and girls. Some of this Tea finds its way to America and European Markets, but the bulk is shipped to Northern Ports.

The Teas which have appeared on the Market so far are inferior to last year's crop which may be accounted for by an unusually cold winter, with large falls of snow on the mountains.

AIR FORCE TRAINING.

NANKING ORDERS INTENSIVE COURSE.

Nanking, July 4.

Commencing on the 15th, a course of intensive training in the arts of aerial warfare will be given to all members of the National Air Force with the exception of those who are now at the front engaged in the bandit-suppression campaign. The course will be conducted at Nanking under the Aviation Administration of the Ministry of War.

STUDENT RIOTS AT PAOTINGFU

TWO MORE DEATHS REPORTED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 10.

Two of the Paotingfu students, who were involved in the fracas with the Police last Friday, have succumbed to their injuries, bringing the total death-roll to twelve.

Seventeen students have been handed over to the Courts for trial, while 21 are still under examination by the Police. One Magistrate states that six of the eight students killed were known to have been Communists.

CHOLERA SPREADING

SERIOUS SITUATION IN NORTH CHINA

Nanking, July 4.—The epidemic of cholera, which has been raging in many parts of the country, particularly in the coastal and central provinces, is sweeping further inland.

Latest reports received here state that the disease has gripped the North-western provinces of Suiyuan and Shensi. At Paotow, the present terminus of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, over a dozen deaths have occurred daily.

At Tungkuang, near the Shensi-Honan border, cholera has also claimed a heavy toll, nearly two hundred persons having already succumbed since its outbreak. Cases have also appeared at Weian, further west in Shensi. The Shensi Provincial Authorities have despatched doctors to various affected areas to grapple with the epidemic.—*Kuo Min*.

CURRENCY TROUBLES IN SWATOW.

EFFECT OF INTRODUCING THE MEXICAN DOLLAR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, July 6.

A deplorable depreciation in value of sub-coins has upset purchasing power in the market. On the strength of this, the Union of Department Stores and Groceries have succeeded in putting into effect a new resolution—that prices for goods are to be based on Mexican or silver dollars instead of on small coins as before. The change is considered a most ridiculous one, apart from being beneficial only to the sellers. At the moment a big dollar fetches a premium of about 30 per cent. over small money at the money-changers; but according to the calculations of a store when making a purchase it works out to more than a 30 per cent. premium that the buyer has to pay for the equivalent of a Mexican dollar in small coins. It just means an indirect increase in the cost of the commodity. The innovation implies all that is slow in paying, and delay in receiving one's change, when out shopping. Payments in round dollars are simple enough, but when you have to deal with the less educated classes the conversion of one currency into another is almost incomprehensible. Already heated arguments and subsequent assaults have taken place between buyers and sellers over one or two coppers. The Press have devoted so little space to the change, but their criticisms and reproaches are not regarded.

American Independence Day.

The 4th of July was celebrated here in the usual way. Mr. I. N. Green, Consul, and Mr. R. O. Coudray, Vice-Consul, were "At Home" to the Consular Body and members of the American and other foreign communities in the American Consulate in the forenoon. The Mayor did not attend the official reception, but sent his representative.

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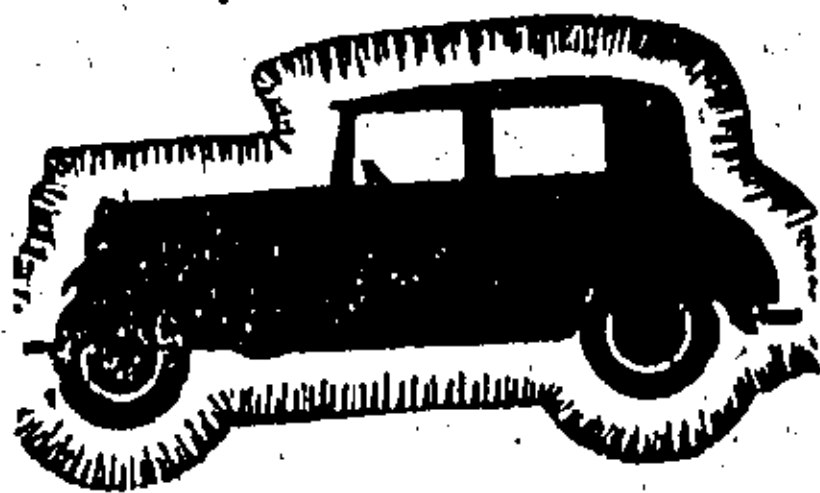
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BIRTHS.

McElnay.—On July 10, to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McElnay, a son.
Machado.—On July 4, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Machado, a son.

DEATHS.

Dray.—On July 3, at Shanghai, Mary Josephine Dray, aged 30 years.
Da Silva.—On July 3, at Shanghai, Eusabio da Silva, aged 29 years, of the T.T. Department Sumitomo Bank.
Kozmedes.—On July 4, at Shanghai, Kosma (Kozmedes), aged 37 years.
Sinclair.—On July 2, at Shanghai, Thomas Neal Sinclair, in his 89th year.

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A NEW START!

The Convention of Lausanne marks another stage in restoring a mad world to sanity. The first great effort was Mr. Hoover's plan of a year's moratorium for all War Debts and Reparations. Lausanne is the corollary to that move. What has been the basic trouble with the World? It has not been famine and the lack of the necessities of human life. Of these there has been a glut. It has not been fear of war. There have been threatenings and rumblings of war, but nothing comparable to the acute crises of the pre-war decade. We have been suffering from two things, fear and nonsense. The Lausanne Convention should dispel both, and enable the nations to square up to the vast problems that still have to be solved.

What are the problems demanding immediate attention? Probably the most important is the need for a rise in World prices and particularly in the prices of basic commodities. The most natural and certain way to achieve this result would be by an increase in the demand for goods, but there was little chance of obtaining more active markets so long as the existing lack of confidence prevailed. For some

time past, there have been cheap and abundant supplies of money in most of the leading countries and the ability of the banks to meet potential demands for further credit cannot be denied, whilst the possibilities of increasing the velocity of circulation are immense. Nevertheless, there has been no real improvement in the general situation and it is clear that however abundant and cheap credit may be, it will not be used until confidence is renewed. Until this happens, recovery is impossible. Once confidence is restored, however, co-operation between the leading Central Banks in the execution of an agreed credit policy might be of great assistance in stimulating an upward movement in prices, although it is necessary to stress the need for concerted action in any efforts undertaken along these lines. Obviously one country acting alone cannot force up World prices and should it attempt to do so, it would run a serious risk of affecting adversely its own trading position in international markets, without exercising any material influence upon the general price level.

Another of the urgent problems confronting the World, if the volume of international trade is to be commensurate with the great possibilities for expansion presented by modern inventions and research, is how to effect a lowering of tariff barriers and a relaxation of the exchange and other restrictions imposed by so many countries. Unless and until the nations as a whole are prepared to render more than theoretical adherence to the principles of freer trade, the general standard of prosperity must inevitably remain far below the level it might otherwise attain.

A further problem which calls for early solution is how to create a revival of international lending, for there can be no appreciable return of prosperity until capital again flows freely for the development of international trade and commerce. An increase, however, in the practice of international lending on any scale proportionate to requirements is also dependent upon a return of confidence on the part of individual long-term investors, whose liking for foreign investments has received a rude shock from the numerous actual and threatened defaults upon existing loans. Moreover, a renewal of confidence is the fundamental condition for an expansion in the volume of short-term credits granted by bankers for financing the movement of goods.

The basic consideration, therefore, in the three problems of raising prices, of the removal of trade barriers and of creating a revival of foreign lending is a general re-establishment of confidence and it is this fact which has invested the Lausanne Conference with such importance. The settlement of the Reparations question: satisfactory both to Germany and to the creditor Powers should do much to stem the present wave of pessimism and might easily prove to be the starting point for a widespread restoration of confidence. Its immediate effect might well be to make it possible for Germany to obtain from London and New York banks such fresh and additional short-term credits as she may legitimately need for financing her external trade, whilst there can be little doubt that the sacrifices required of the creditor Powers would be made good from the profits arising from the increase in trade which might be expected to follow.

The issues decided at Lausanne were greater than the immediate problems under consideration. If the prevailing wave of pessimism can be replaced by a spirit of confidence, a recovery in trading activity may be much more rapid than seems possible at the moment. Even now there is little likelihood of confidence being restored until definite evidence is forthcoming that the leading Governments are prepared to co-operate to a far greater extent than formerly to face up to the various international problems, not in any narrow selfish spirit, but with a realisation of the fact that in the long run what is best for the World as a whole is best for the individual countries in it. A great opportunity has been given and it is the responsibility of the Governments and the peoples of all Nations to see that it shall not be lost.

★ News and Views ★

A Delightful Concert.

Mme. Renee Chemet's concert was one of the most enjoyable and successful ever held in Hong Kong. What an improvement is the King's Theatre, silent, comfortable and cool, over the old Theatre Royal, at once stuffy and draughty, and open to a street symphony of motor horns, tram-car noises and the usual din of a Hong Kong street.

Playing with Sugar Plums!

Among the many encores given by Mme. Chemet was Gluck's little sugar plum souvenir. Mme. Chemet played it exquisitely, and with a delightful hint of mockery. When Kreisler had to play it for a gramophone company he put real hate into the performance. How much more effective was the laughing affection and contempt which we heard on Friday.

A Bitter Pill!

Two tourists had wandered far from civilisation, when they were captured by natives and were ordered to fetch food.

Some time later they arrived, and the first laid grapes before the chief. "Now," said the chief, "swallow them whole."

This made the first captive laugh, and when asked what he was laughing about, he replied: "I'm thinking of my chum, who's bringing coconuts."

Filming "Cavalcade."

What would Mrs. Siddons and the Keams, or even Irving, would have said if they could have seen Drury Lane Theatre, with the huge company performing to a house empty save for the battery of arc lights and cameras which played on the stage from the dress circle. Six great arc lights (technically called "suns"); six spot lights (used to illumine any individual or small group) and five cameras, one of which was actually filming the filming, were in action.

Dance Ban.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria passed a resolution recently, banning dancing in church congregational property. The passing of so important a motion at a late hour in the House consisting of about one-fourth of the members of the Assembly has raised considerable criticism. It is felt by many that the church in remote districts should be the social centre of the district, and the implication that dancing is a practice not suited to a Christian people is generally condemned. It has been said that Australians are the happiest people and the best dancers in the world, a fact which accounts for the general disapproval of the resolution.

Those Specialists!

Says a writer in a London paper: I heard the other day strong disapproval expressed of an undesirable novelty which has recently been introduced into the traditional professional usage of Harley Street and the neighbourhood. It was argued that it should be checked in its first beginnings.

The old practice has been that when a consultant gives a prescription he writes it out in the customary medical Latin. This—so far as other doctors are concerned—is tantamount to writing it on clay.

The patient takes it to his chemist and gets his medicine, and he can show the prescription to his own family doctor or any other whom he may consult, so that they can know what he is taking. Nothing is kept secret.

Enforced Secrecy.

The novelty is this. Instead of writing a prescription, the consultant hands the patient a paper which he is told to take to a particular chemist.

All that appears on the paper is a number—or combination of numbers—which the chemist alone understands, because their meaning has been pre-arranged with the doctor.

The patient, therefore, has nothing to show to his own doctor or to any other whom he may consult. And the consultant keeps his remedy secret.

Against any form of secret remedies, however, the profession has long set its face like flint.

★ Local and General ★

The Gazette contains revised regulations regarding motor-boats, with scale of charges.

The names of Drs. Tsai Ai Lee and Loh Mung Sun have been added to the list of medical practitioners.

Seven cases of cholera, one of which was imported, were reported on Friday. There were also one case of enteric and one of meningitis.

It is notified that, his Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Tuesday, August 2, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

During the quarter ended June 30, seven samples of bread, six of milk and one of honey were examined under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance. All were genuine.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on a Chinese banishee from Singapore, who was convicted on a charge of snatching a fountain pen in Wellington Street.

An American seaman from the President Adams was struck down by an automobile on Saturday night near the Kowloon Ferry Wharf. He was not badly hurt and was taken back to his ship by the police.

According to a report made to the police by Mr. J. G. Simson of 37, Pokfulam Road, he (Mr. Simson) lost a purse containing \$1,130, whilst travelling in a ricksha from the King's Theatre to Queen's Pier yesterday morning.

A fine of \$25, or in default one month's hard labour was the sentence imposed on a shop faki who was convicted of stabbing another shop faki at Central Market. It is alleged that the quarrel arose over the weighing of some fish.

The naval authorities announce that the R.A.F. Belgol reports that she has picked up thirteen men from a small fishing junk, No. 728, belonging to a village close to Swatow, which capsized on Friday, at a position Lat. 23.39 N., Long. 116.9 E. The Belgol was en route from Weihaiwei, and arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has made the following appointment in the Anti-Aircraft Light Automatic Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—No. 1844 Private John Campion Danbar to be Lieutenant.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. R. M. Henderson to act as Director of Public Works. Mr. Henderson is also to be an Official Member of the Legislative and Executive Councils, and Vice-President of the Sanitary Board.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Manuel Rivera Iglesias as in charge of the Consulate General for Peru in Hong Kong.

A gift of 60,000 steel helmets is reported to have been contributed to the equipment of the 19th Route Army by the Oversea Chinese. The helmets are for use in the drive against the Communists and bandits, which will shortly be started in the Province, and it is stated that they have been dispatched to Fukien by the Ministry of War at Nanking.

A letter to the effect that for the time being no hardware will be imported in order to resist a like duty imposed by the tax farmer, known as the On Lee Company, has been received by the Hong Kong Hardware Dealers from the Canton Hardware Guild on Thursday. According to the Guild, the supply of hardware in Canton is enough to last for a year.

Three bodies were found floating in the harbour by the police over the week-end. The first was that of a man aged about 37—which was found floating in Wanchai Bay, while the second was that of a woman in Yaumati Bay. The third body, recovered off the Praya Wall in West Point, was that of a youth. While no details have been issued regarding these recoveries, it is presumed that the three were passengers on the boat which capsized in the harbour last Tuesday. It will be remembered that a man, woman and youth were then reported missing.

A fatal motor accident occurred at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday when a child was knocked down by a motor lorry outside the Majestic Theatre. The child dashed across the road, unaware of the on-coming lorry and although the lorry-driver swerved, he was unable to avoid the child who was struck and thrown heavily into the road.

A keen local sportsman, anxious that the Hong Kong Swimming Association should continue to function, has generously come forward with a gift of \$100, provided nine other such gifts are forthcoming. If this scheme of raising \$1,000 is successful, the Association should be able to wipe off its deficit of \$800 and be able to function with a credit balance in hand. Otherwise it must close down.

In the list of Birthday Honours mentioned in *The Times* of June 3, we notice the name of Mr. A. H. Preece, M.I.C.E., M.I.E.E., the senior partner of Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Rider, the well-known firm of Consulting Engineers to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, who had the Honour of Knight Bachelor conferred on him by His Majesty the King on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Two thefts from the sitting rooms of houses in Kowloon Tong have been reported to the police. Mr. Lyon, of 14, Boundary Street, stated that sometime between last Wednesday and Friday a portable gramophone was stolen from his sitting room. The machine was stated to be worth \$30. From the sitting room of Mr. Dameran of 22, Somerset Road, between 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. on Friday, a clock valued at \$25 was stolen.

For the purpose of promoting good feeling and better understanding between the students of Hong Kong and Canton, a party of local schoolboys will be visiting Canton during the summer vacation to see various places of interest. The excursion will extend over four days and is organised by the Chak Kwan Public Free School, and each student is expected to contribute \$10 towards his expenses. The organization hopes to meet the rest of the expenditure by collection. It is known that about sixty students have already signified their intention of going.

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Y.M.C.A. AQUATICS.

LAST WEEK'S WATER-POLO MATCHES.

The Y.M.C.A. Water Polo League commenced last Monday when the "Sardines" met the "Shrimps" in a draw game of four goals all. The "Sardines" were captained by Eric Raiton in the absence of A. W. Torrible and were leading with three goals to one at half time but clever last minute efforts of the "Shrimps" saved the game.

Raiton (2), Sutherland and Campbell scored for the "Sardines" while Ambrose (3) and Aris scored for the Shrimps.

"Sharks" Win.

The other match took place on Thursday, with a win for the "Sharks" who beat the "Whales" by 5 goals to 1 after being held in the first half. The "Sharks" improved their play in the second half by changes in their line-up.

This Week's Matches.

The following matches will be played off this week:

TO-DAY.

"Porpoises" v. "Sardines."
"Porpoises"—Stoker (captain), Bonham, Garrod, Marshall, Franks, Critchley and Ingram.
"Sardines"—Campbell, Shields, Sullivan, Grenham, Oliver, Torrible (captain) and Watt. Reserve: Thomas.

THURSDAY.

"Shrimps" v. "Sharks."
"Shrimps"—Brokenshire, Nicholl, Moss, Mitchell, Raiton, White and Aris (captain). Reserve: Moon.
"Sharks"—Kerr (captain), Angus, Sells, Ferguson, Borganst, Eastbrook and G. Fowler. Reserve: Regga.

Services Gala.

The Services Swimming Gala will be held in the "Y" bath on Saturday, July 23.

"A NEW PAGE IN HISTORY"

AGREEMENT REACHED AT LAUSANNE REPARATIONS OBLITERATED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 9.

H.M. THE KING has sent a personal message of congratulation to the Prime Minister on the Lausanne agreement which was reached yesterday. The tact and patience shown by the Prime Minister during the prolonged negotiations were also warmly praised by the British Press which unanimously welcomes the settlement.

The terms of the draft agreement as finally approved by the delegates of the principal Powers was submitted last night to a plenary session and this morning there was a full plenary meeting of the conference at which signatures were appended. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, as President, read the declaration in the names of Sir John Simon, Monsieur Germain-Martin and Signor Masconi extending a temporary moratorium for European inter-Governmental debts until the ratification of the present treaty.

The settlement is laid down in five instruments.

The terms of settlement follow:

Firstly, agreement with Germany.

Secondly, a transitional measure relating to Germany.

Thirdly, a resolution relating to non-payment of reparations.

Fourthly, a resolution relating to central and eastern Europe.

Fifthly, a resolution relating to a world economic and financial conference.

PREAMBLE TO AGREEMENT

The preamble to the agreement states that the signatory Powers, "have assembled at Lausanne to deal with one of the problems resulting from war with the firm intention of helping to create a new order and permitting the establishment and development of confidence between nations in a mutual spirit of reconciliation and justice."

The effect of the settlement is that reparations are cancelled and Germany is to make an eventual payment by means of bonds to a total amount of Mks. 3,000,000,000 but not for a further three years and then only under certain safeguards. Disposal of this fund is left to creditor Powers, who, when the times comes will, it is assumed, be guided by the intentions expressed at Lausanne in favour of it forming a contribution towards economic reconstruction.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

The Times says: "The great achievement of Lausanne is that the one-sided payments from one country to another group of countries formerly associated in war have been abolished and that all countries concerned in the settlement are to unite in reconstituting the shaken economic system. Europe has collectively performed its part in the settlement of the problem of war debts. The removal of their deleterious action from the rest of the world cannot be done by Europe alone. Some profoundly important financial and economic problems still await solution, but the nations of Europe will face them with a better heart."

The Daily Telegraph: "The sponge is now passed over the slate. Even the world reparations is obliterated. Whatever Germany may pay after three years will be for reconstruction. Agreements of the treaty are subject to ratification but no definite debt is mentioned. Britain has for the time being suspended all payments due to her, surrendering her claim to more than £30,000,000 annually believing that the United States will also see the necessity of a revision in her own interests and that of general world recovery."

WELCOME AND REASSURING

The Morning Post: "Regards the settlement as welcome and reassuring and one on which Germany may well congratulate herself. As to creditor Powers the main question is what kind of composition America will accept for her debts and on what principles she will determine for her acceptance. The British attitude is that their payments are a source of economic dislocation and an obstacle to recovery. Our task is to persuade America in her own and common interest to accept these."

The Daily Herald expresses hope that Lausanne will be followed by a substantial measure of disarmament and notes that it clears the way for a world economic conference which the United States has agreed to attend. At this conference it says: "There should be the widest possible survey of factors making for world dislocation. Lausanne is the beginning. There is much yet to do."

The Manchester Guardian: "The settlement registers one momentous achievement, the end of the reparations system. Both the French and German delegates have sacrificed something. Both are risking something with their own people and that also is a good omen for the future. Referring to debts owing to America it says that European governments would be on the strongest ground in having settled among themselves questions of reparations and war debts, they approached the United States and rendering an account of their policy invited them to co-operate in the work of restoration by finally bringing to an end the present level system."

"FIRST CHAPTER OF NEW BOOK"

Addressing the final conference Mr. MacDonald said: "We have written at Lausanne a page of history. The Lausanne Conference must not be considered as the last chapter of an old book but as first chapter of a new one." He emphasised that the origin of the world's wealth lay in a free interchange of trade and commerce and anything which interfered with that interchange should be removed. Henceforth Germany would take her place with other Powers in the task they had set themselves, bringing back prosperity to the world.

On the subject of disarmament he urged that naval disarmament must come as well as national disarmament. A great step forward had to-day been taken.

A FRIENDLY HINT TO JAPAN

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LAUSANNE, July 8.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald opened the final Plenary Session at 10 a.m. The Session was crowded with smiling delegates.

Sir John Simon read a statement on behalf of Great Britain as tending to the moratorium among the creditor Powers until the ratification of the Agreement. The French and Italian delegates read similar statements.

Then followed the signature of the Agreement by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (Britain), N. Renkin (Belgium), M. Heriot (France), von Papen (Germany), Mr. Yoshida (Japan), Signor Masconi (Italy) and M. Zaleski (Poland). The South African, New Zealand, Canadian and Australian delegates were also signatories.

Addressing the Conference Mr. Ramsay MacDonald declared: "Our work is indeed ended. After three weeks we have come to an agreement which was not easy, as there were too many old memories which were extremely hard to uproot. Our work has put out a new page into history, not ending a chapter but beginning a new book. The burden imposed on Germany disturbed world trade and even a self-contained nation like the United States was as hard hit as ourselves. Individual prosperity cannot exist alone, and the Agreement signed here must have a response elsewhere."

"I hope that Geneva will put an end to the waste in armaments, but disarmament is not enough. We must have candour and confidence and moral disarmament among the nations. We must extend the hand of friendship and encouragement to all struggling nations. The Eastern nations must come in as well."

Turning to Mr. Yoshida, Mr. MacDonald said: "Japan must show the same homage to the League as the other nations until we are all in peace."

After M. Heriot had paid a tribute to the League-Secretariat and the journalists present at the Conference, the Conference ended at 11.25 a.m.

"GOOD SECOND-BEST"

LONDON, July 9.

A full-throated chorus of approval and unqualified relief at the burying of the European hatchet, the cheerful "good-bye to all Reparations," and the unqualified eulogies of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's personal triumph were the keynote of the reaction of the British Press to Lausanne.

Although some quarters express the opinion that the Agreement is not as comprehensive as was initially hoped, it is universally hailed as a "good second-best," and likely to prove a real step towards general economic recovery.

The salient editorial sentences on Lausanne are as follows: "This is the best news since 1918." "The Daily Herald:—'Some thing has at last been done.'"

The Daily Mail: "A great achievement." "The Daily Telegraph:—'A signal success.'"

The Times: "A poison extracted from Europe's economic system. The patient remains weak but the spread of the economic gangrene has been stayed."

Paying a tribute to the cordiality between M. Heriot and von Papen, the Times states the opinion that both men were hampered by the clandestine intrigues of those who, for Party reasons, wished the negotiations to fail."

THE AGREEMENT

LAUSANNE, July 8.

The Agreement begins with a preamble setting forth the object of the Conference, continues with a political declaration, and concludes with five resolutions.

In the political declaration, the most important part reads as follows:

"The Powers that have signed the Treaty came to Lausanne to deal with one of the problems arising from the War, with the firm intention of contributing to a new order which will allow the establishment and development of confidence between the nations in a mutual spirit of reconciliation, collaboration and justice."

The signatory Powers will make every effort to resolve the problems which exist at the present moment, or may arise subsequently, in the spirit which has inspired the present Agreement.

"They do not claim that the accomplishments at Lausanne, which will completely put an end to reparations, can alone assure that end of peace that all the nations desire, but they hope that an achievement of such significance, and so arduous."

(Continued on next column.)

WAR DEBTS

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, July 10.

The State Department announces that there is no change in the U.S. Government's attitude regarding War Debts from the views outlined by Mr. Hoover in June last year, when he declared he did not approve of further cancellation, but that temporary adjustments may be necessary.

ly attained, will be understood and appreciated by all the pacific elements in Europe and throughout the world and be followed by fresh achievements.

"These first successes will be more readily won if the nations rally to this new effort in the cause of real peace, which they can complete only if it is joined in both the economic and political spheres and reject all possibility of resort to arms or violence."

BOND ISSUE

The first resolution deals with the agreement with Germany with regard to the provision of bonds to the value of three milliards of marks, which will not be issued until some period after three years, when the state of the market will permit their being issued at a rate of 90, bearing five per cent. interest and one per cent. Sinking Fund.

If after a period of fifteen years from the date of the ratification it has not been possible to issue the bonds they will be cancelled.

The bonds will be held by the Bank of International Settlements and be devoted to a fund for the reconstruction of Europe.

The second resolution provides transitional measures with regard to the bonds, and extends the provisions of the declaration until ratification has occurred.

In Hong Kong To-day

FINE TO CLOUDY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 6.25 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE REMAINS HIGHEST OVER THE PACIFIC TO THE EAST OF JAPAN AND LOW OVER CHINA GENERALLY. THE DEPRESSION IS MOVING NORTH-EAST AND IS NOW CENTRAL TO THE N.W. OF CHINA. LOCAL FORECAST:—S. WINDS, MODERATE; FINE TO CLOUDY.

HELP FOR AUSTRIA

The third resolution relates to non-German reparations, and states that Belgium, the United Kingdom, Germany, France and Italy have agreed to proceed with a scheme to help Austria as the first step towards the reconstruction of Eastern and South-Eastern Europe. It provides that the execution of payments on account of Bulgarian and Hungarian reparations be reserved until December 15 next.

The fourth resolution provides that a Committee shall report to the Organising Committee for European union such measures as may be required to overcome the present difficulties of transfer and also questions with regard to the price of cereals and cognate problems generally.

WORLD CONFERENCE

The fifth resolution deals with the World Economic and Financial Conference which it has been decided shall be convened by the League of Nations. The meeting place is left open, and may not necessarily be Geneva.

Meanwhile, a Commission of Experts will be appointed, to which the United States will be invited to send a representative, to study the financial and economic problems which will be dealt with by the Conference.

A plenary session of the Conference was opened at 9 a.m. and was adjourned to enable the delegates to examine the terms of the Agreement.

It resumed an hour later, when the representatives of the smaller States announced that they would not sign the document until they had had time for further study.

M. Heriot addressed the meeting, and was followed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who dashed out with only a few minutes to spare to catch a train to London.

The Plenary Session concluded at 11.30 p.m. M. Heriot, in the course of a speech, touchingly and eloquently appealed for unity in the councils.

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A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY

MUNITION DEPOT ON FIRE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 10.

A HORRIBLE tragedy occurred early this morning when fire broke out at 6 a.m. in a munition depot, believed belonging to Chien Tiao Yuan's troops, of which forty soldiers were guarding the depot. Many are believed to have perished.

People in the neighbourhood of the depot immediately panicked causing an influx to the city of terrified Chinese escaping from the smoke, fire and explosions.

The depot is situated outside the south-west city gate, consequently the explosions were not heard in the city till 9 a.m. when they were most intense.

Streets to and from the depot are heavily guarded by policemen and soldiers with drawn pistols. Ambulances are being held ready at the city gate waiting for the explosions to subside in order that a relief corps may search for the wounded and dead.

The casualties are not yet available.

Official Report.

LATER.

An official report says that forty people were injured in the explosion and fire, but the number of dead is impossible to estimate.

Munitions were stored in a temple which was blown to bits, while Police Headquarters adjacent suffered the same fate.

Many people in order to escape from the fire jumped into the river. Many were drowned.

of Europe and the world, and declared that "the spirit of Lausanne must triumph."

LONDON DELIGHTED

LONDON, July 8.

Tremendous satisfaction is expressed in London political and business circles at the Lausanne Agreement, which it is hoped will definitely close the era of pernicious war mentality, and perhaps mark the turning point in trade depression.

JOYFUL RELIEF

ROME, July 8.

The uncertainties of the past few days has told on the nerves of observers, but the news of an agreement, most being reached is hailed with joyful relief, and as a vindication of Signor Mussolini's ten-year-old policy of a clean slate.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's untiring patience is referred to in superlative terms.

The Vatican is similarly happy to declare that the Agreement is in line with the policy advocated by His Holiness the Pope since 1922.

FRANCO-GERMAN REACTION

PARIS, July 8.

A sigh of relief, but no joy-bells, is the reaction given to the Agreement by France, who, it is pointed out, has given up much and received nothing, but M. Herriot is congratulated on making the best of a bad bargain.

IN GERMANY

BERLIN, July 8.

Germany is divided into two camps on the result of the Conference.

The Moderates and Democrats are satisfied that Germany has accomplished something substantial in the Agreement, which ought to open the road to world recovery.

On the other hand, the Nationalists are furious with Herr von Papen for abandoning the political demands, which they say will be avenged at the political election on July 31.

U.S.A. AND WAR-DEBTS

WASHINGTON, July 8.

Officials at the Lausanne Agreement are gratified at the United States Government's attitude.

It is stated that the United States Government is now ready to fulfil its promise to consider the revision of war debts, as soon as the European Powers are agreed on reparations.

However, the European nations must submit their proposals to America individually, as the policy of the United States has always been to consider its fifteen European debtors separately.

BRITISH PREMIER'S PART

RUGBY, July 8.

The news of the settlement has been received here with intense satisfaction, particularly in view of the prominent part taken by the British Prime Minister in the prolonged negotiations of the past few days.

The heartening news was immediately communicated to the House of Commons by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Thomas, who interrupted the Irish debate to make the announcement that had just been conveyed to the Government in a telephone message from the Prime Minister.

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QUEST FOR SOVIET AID DENIED

MANCHURIA WAR IS MERE MYTH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 8.

WITH reference to the Japanese news agency report from Harbin alleging that the Chinese Government will ask Soviet Russia for active support in the recovery of Manchuria after Sino-Soviet diplomatic relations have been resumed, a spokesman from the Foreign Office formally denied the report this afternoon.

He characterised the entire statement as utterly without foundation, including the fact that the Soviet informed the Chinese delegate at Moscow, Mr. Wang Tsung Shi, that negotiations between the two countries would be resumed in the autumn.

OFF AT LAST.

SPANISH AVIATOR LEAVES FOR MANILA.

Senor Fernando Rein y Loring, the Spanish aviator, hopped off for Manila from Kai Tak at 3.30 a.m. yesterday.

The flight is a direct sea flight and Senor Loring hoped to arrive in Manila in six and half hours.

Senor Loring arrived here on a flight from Madrid on April 24. In a Loring high wing monoplane with a 350-horsepower engine, the machine being capable of a speed of 185 kilometers per hour and having a cruising speed of 140 kilometers.

Arrival at Aparri.

MANILA, July 10.

Fernando Rein, the Spanish flier, who hopped off from Hong Kong this morning landed at Aparri this afternoon after a perfect passage. He is leaving for Manila to-morrow completing his journey from Madrid.

CHEN CHAK'S FLAGSHIP AT AMOY.

CO-OPERATES WITH 19TH ARMY.

Amoy, July 4.—The gunboat Chungshan, flagship of Admiral Chen Chak, Commander of the Kwangtung Naval Squadron, arrived at Amoy yesterday under the command of Captain Chen Ti. Immediately upon his arrival, Captain Chen had an interview with General Huang Chiang, Chief of Staff of the 19th Route Army.

Captain Chen said that the departure of the Chungshan from Kwangtung waters was due to the reluctance of both himself and his crew to participate in civil warfare. They had therefore proceeded to Amoy with the intention of assisting the 19th Route Army in the anti-Red campaign in Fukien.

It is understood that the Chungshan will shortly be taken over by Admiral Chen Chi Liang, Commander of the 1st Naval Squadron, and recommissioned.

Various units of the 78th Division disembarked at Amoy yesterday from Nanking, thus completing the transfer here of the entire 19th Route Army. With the arrival of these troops, the 60th Division has moved further westward to Changchow and Nanchang.

The Headquarters of the 19th Route Army are now established at Changchow, having been moved there from Haifeng at noon yesterday.—Kuo Min.

INTENSE ENTHUSIASM

At Lausanne, intense enthusiasm prevailed. Although the issue was in doubt until the end, a more favourable atmosphere was reached when the chief French delegate (M. Herriot) met Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at his hotel this morning to resume the negotiations, which were continued far into the night.

The German Chancellor, Herr von Papen, was in communication with his Cabinet colleagues at Berlin while the conversations were in progress during the forenoon and thereafter rapid progress was made.

Shortly after luncheon, the French Premier was able to inform the waiting journalists that an agreement had been reached.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is leaving Lausanne to-night and will arrive in London to-morrow afternoon. The Prime Minister is expected to reach London on Sunday afternoon.

BRITISH DELEGATES RETURN TO LONDON

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 9.

CHANCELLOR of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is leaving Lausanne to-night, and will arrive in London to-morrow afternoon.

The Prime Minister is expected to reach London on Sunday afternoon.

FUTURE OF MANCHURIA

NEVER TO BE AGAIN UNDER CHINESE RULE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, July 9.

ACCORDING to the afternoon papers to-day, Araki, the Minister for War, in reply to questions from the members of the League Commission who visited him this morning, stated:—

(1) Japan is desirous of seeing a healthy development of the Manchukuo State;

(2) Japan ought to recognise the Manchukuo Government when it is sufficiently organised;

(3) The Tokyo Government is not yet considering when to withdraw the Japanese troops from Manchuria, because it is first necessary to restore peace and order to that country;

(4) Manchuria will never be allowed to return to Chinese rule;

(5) Owing to the fundamental fact that Manchuria is Japan's lifeline the problem of the defence of Manchuria is indivisible from the problem of the defence of Japan.

Lord Lytton had not yet recovered sufficiently to attend this morning's meeting of the Commission, but it is hoped that he will be able to attend the meeting which is to confer with Count Uchida on July 12.

Informal Talk.

Tokyo, July 9.

The members of the Lytton Commission had an informal conversation this morning with the Minister for War, Araki, and it is learned that they will commence official and formal conversations with the Government Authorities on July 12.

This week-end all the members are spending at Hakone, except Lord Lytton himself, who is still confined to his bed by the indisposition, recently reported, a combination of fever and dysentery.

"TO RECOVER MANCHURIA"

IMPORTANT POST FOR HO YING CHING.

Nanking, July 4.—It is reported that General Ho Ying Ching, Minister of War, will be appointed to an important military post in the North to assist General Chang Hsueh Liang, Director of the Peiping Pacification Headquarters, in carrying out the plans for recovery of the occupied territories in Manchuria.

General Ho, who has been directing military operations in Nanchang for the past two months in his capacity as Bandit Suppression Commander for the Kiangsi-Fukien-Kwangtung border regions, has just returned to the Capital. It is stated that he will proceed to Peiping in the immediate future.—Kuo Min.

NEW PRESIDENT OF S.M.R.

CABINET MINISTERS DISAGREE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, July 9.

It is reported on reliable authority that there are differences of opinion among Cabinet Ministers over the question of selecting a new President of the Southern Manchurian Railway, and that serious developments may follow. Mr. Nogi, the Minister of Overseas Affairs, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Saito, informally announced yesterday that the Banker, Mr. Chiji Kajiwara was being appointed as President, but the War Minister, Araki, is stated to have expressed his definite opposition to this appointment, and to be recommending General Yoshida, who is now on the retired list, instead of Kajiwara.

It is stated that there is a possibility of some resignations of Cabinet Ministers, as this is not the first quarrel over the appointment of Government officials that has broken out since the Saito Ministry was formed in May last.

RUSSIANS ARRESTED IN HARBIN

DRASTIC STEPS TO SUPPRESS COMMUNISM IN MANCHURIA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, July 9.

There are indications that the Authorities are determined to suppress vigorously all Communist activities in Manchuria.

Proof of this was provided when fifteen Russians who were alleged to be Communists were arrested to-day.

These men include employees of the Dalbank, Naphtha Syndicate and other Soviet organisations. The Police claim to have seized many incriminating documents. (Further China news will be found on page five.)

Week End Sport.

ARMY TENNIS LEAGUE.

KOWLOON SECTION.

The following is the result of a tennis match played at Gun Club Hill on Friday, July 8, between H.K.S. Brigade R.A. and "D" Coy., A. & S.H.

H.K.S. Brig. R.A.		"D" Coy., A. and S.H.	
R.Q.M.S. De La Haye and Bdr. Bryant	0	Pte. Baird and Pte. Brander	3
R.Q.M.S. De La Haye and Bdr. Bryant	0	L/Cpl. Morrison and Pte. Price	1
Lieut. Gould and M/Gar. Wardle	0	Pte. Sutherland and Pte. McIndoe	4
Capt. Barry and Sgt. Pratt	0	Pte. Baird and Pte. Brander	4
Capt. Barry and Sgt. Pratt	0	L/Cpl. Morrison and Pte. Price	2
Capt. Barry and Sgt. Pratt	0	Pte. Sutherland and Pte. McIndoe	2
Lieut. Gould and M/Gar. Wardle	4	L/Cpl. Morrison and Pte. Price	6
Lieut. Gould and M/Gar. Wardle	0	Pte. Baird and Pte. Brander	3
R.Q.M.S. De La Haye and Bdr. Bryant	0	Pte. Sutherland and Pte. McIndoe	0
Total sets	8	Total sets	1

HONG KONG SECTION.

The following are the results of the tennis match played at Whitfield Barracks on Friday between the Royal Corps of Signals and H.Q. Wing A. & S.H.

R.C. of Sigs.		H.Q. Co. A. and S.H.	
Sigmn. Convey and Sigmn. Browne	2	Pte. Brown and Pte. McLaren	6
Sigmn. Chaffey and Sigmn. Cord	2	Pte. Follan and L/Cpl. Wilson	6
Lt. Whiteway Wilkinson and Sigmn. Hardy	2	Pte. McKell and Pte. Taylor	0
Sigmn. Chaffey and Sigmn. Cord	4	Pte. Brown and Pte. McLaren	0
Lt. Whiteway Wilkinson and Sigmn. Hardy	2	Pte. Follan and L/Cpl. Wilson	0
Sigmn. Convey and Sigmn. Browne	6	Pte. McKell and Pte. Taylor	3
Lt. Whiteway Wilkinson and Sigmn. Hardy	10	Pte. Brown and Pte. McLaren	12
Sigmn. Chaffey and Sigmn. Cord	4	Pte. Follan and L/Cpl. Wilson	0
Sigmn. Convey and Sigmn. Browne	0	Pte. McKell and Pte. Taylor	3
Total sets	2	Total sets	7

HOME CRICKET.

SUTCLIFFE GETS HIS HUNDREDTH CENTURY.

ETON AND HARROW MATCH DRAWN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, July 8.

Herbert Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire and All-England batsman has added another rare achievement to his already long list of noteworthy performances with the bat—that of scoring a hundred hundreds.

Some very bright cricket was seen in the course of the mid-week programme of county championship matches, and Gallance Jupp, the Northants captain, distinguished himself by taking all ten wickets in one innings against Kent at Tunbridge Wells. Despite this, however, Kent won by an innings and 188 runs.

The fight for championship honours is still very keen between the hop county and Yorkshire. The former are ten points ahead with the same number of matches played and everything points to a very close fight for the much-coveted honour as Notts are also very near the top.

The results of the mid-week matches together with the revised tables follow:

County Championship.

Kent (300) beat Northants (172 and 75) by an innings and 188 runs at Tunbridge Wells.
Leicester (299 and 138 for 5) won on first innings against Somerset (255) at Taunton.
Lancashire (254 and 155 for 6 dec.) beat Derby (148 and 82) by 185 runs at Buxton.
Yorkshire (472 for 7 dec.) and 240 for 6 dec.) beat Gloucester (404 and 175) by 133 runs at Bradford.
Warwick (315 for 4 dec.) and 17 for 1) beat Essex (109 and 222) by nine wickets at Birmingham.

Friendly Matches.

Gentlemen (452 for 7 dec. and 103 for 6) drew with the Players (513 for 6 dec.) at the Oval.

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Res.	Pts.
Kent	10	9	1	0	4	2 155
Yorkshire	16	8	2	2	1	3 184
Notts	14	7	2	3	1	1 127
Lancashire	16	5	2	5	1	3 115
Essex	12	6	0	1	2	3 113
Middlesex	15	4	2	5	4	0 97
Surrey	14	3	1	6	2	2 89
Leicestershire	10	4	0	5	0	1 89
Hampshire	14	4	1	4	1	61
Derby	17	3	7	3	2	2 74
Somerset	14	3	3	0	5	3 72
Warwick	10	2	4	4	2	70
Essex	13	3	0	2	2	0 61
Glamorgan	15	2	0	1	5	1 54
Northants	14	2	6	2	2	2 54
Worcestershire	14	1	7	0	2	4 37
Gloucestershire	14	1	8	2	1	2 36

Matches In Progress.

Lancashire v. All-India at Manchester.
County Championship.
Kent v. Surrey at Blackheath.
Derby v. Essex at Chesterfield.
Yorkshire v. Notts at Leeds.
Hampshire v. Middlesex at Southampton.

Tea Time Scores.

The tea-time scores in the above matches are:
Notts, 130 for 6 wks.
Lancashire, 230 for 1 wkt.
Derby, 107 for 4 wks.
Gloucester, 200 for 4 wks.
Worcestershire, 163 for 6 wks.
Warwick, 161 for 6 wks.
Essex, 109 and 222 for 1) beat Essex (109 and 222) by nine wickets at Birmingham.

U.S. BASEBALL

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, July 8.

THE latest results in the National and American baseball leagues have been cabled by Reuter as follows:

SATURDAY'S GAMES

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	13	1
English hit a home run.			
Boston	2	6	0
Leach hit a home run.			
Cincinnati	3	7	0
Herman hit a home run.			
New York	1	6	1
Pittsburgh	3	0	2
Grace hit a home run.			
Brooklyn	9	12	2
St. Louis	2	5	1
Watkins hit a home run.			

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	11	2
Alexander hit a home run.			
St. Louis	2	7	1
New York	7	11	3
Sewell Gehrig and Ruth hit home runs.			
Detroit	6	13	1
Schube hit a home run.			
New York	0	12	1
Chapman hit 2 home runs.			
Detroit	9	9	2
Webb and Schringer hit home runs.			
Philadelphia	0	4	0
Simmons hit a home run.			
Chicago	7	12	0
Fothergill hit a home run.			
Philadelphia	0	11	0
Chicago	2	10	3
Washington	1	6	1
Cleveland	4	6	0
Washington	0	20	0
Cleveland	4	8	4
Matt hit a home run.			

FRIDAY'S GAMES

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	10	0
Philadelphia	4	11	5
Cincinnati	5	9	5
Brooklyn	15	16	2
Pittsburgh	8	12	1
New York	7	16	2
Grace scored home run.			
St. Louis	1	4	1
Boston	0	10	1

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	9	1
St. Louis	6	10	2
New York	3	7	1
Detroit	2	0	0
Combs scored home run.			
Philadelphia	6	7	3
Chicago	4	10	1
Fox scored his 13th home run of season.			
Philadelphia	11	11	0
Simmons and Williams scored home runs.			
Chicago	2	5	3
Kress scored home run.			
Washington	5	13	2
Cleveland	8	13	0

LOCAL BASEBALL.

WIN FOR SOUTH CHINA.

A large crowd of baseball fans turned out to watch the game between South China and the visiting team from Canton on the South China ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday, but if they were looking for thrills they were disappointed for the match turned out to be a tame one-sided affair.

The locals had everything their own way and at no stage did the visitors show that they were anywhere near the home team as far as ball knowledge was concerned. South China scored freely and won by 11 points to 4.

THE RECENT VARSITY MATCH.

Owing to pressure on our space Mr. R. Abbot's article on the 'Varsities' Season, and the probable constitution of their teams has been held over until to-morrow.

Hampshire, 1st innings, 120.

Glamorgan, 97 for 6.

ETON v. HARROW.

The match between Eton and Harrow at Lord's ended in a draw. Eton made 223 in the first innings of which Hotchkin claimed 100, and Harrow replied with 240, Paulbrook getting 104. Turnbull bowled well for Eton to take 5 wickets for 75 runs. In Eton's second innings, Hotchkin again distinguished himself with the bat and was unfortunately out when within four runs of his century. The side had made 216 for 5 when stumps were drawn.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

COMPETITIONS IN DEAD EARNEST.

CLOSING STAGES IN SIGHT.

[BY SALADIN.]

Competitions in the various divisions of the Tennis League are now in full swing, as clubs appear in dead earnest to complete their fixtures as soon as possible, so that it will not be surprising to see most of the fixtures completed by the end of the month. It is expected, by then, that at least the championships will be definitely decided.

On Saturday, the programme was carried out according to schedule. In the "B" Division, the Chinese Recreation Club, South China, and Craigengower, the only teams so far to maintain an unbeaten record, showed up prominently registering wins in their respective matches. The first named continue to return very impressive results by virtue of which they are favourites for the Shield. Their chief rivals seem to be Craigengower, who with Hachuma now playing ought to make a good bid for honours. The other team in the running in South China who had little difficulty in adding another two points on Saturday at the expense of Hong Kong Cricket Club. Close matches were seen between Recreio and the Indians on the former's courts, and between Kowloon Cricket Club and Army Tennis Club, which the latter won by the narrowest possible margin.

No less than six matches were decided in the "C" Division. Recreio and the Chinese Recreation Club, who are running a neck-to-neck race for the Shield over their matches comfortably. They meet on the 10th instant, the result of which will be eagerly awaited. The Y.M.C.A. and Indian Recreation Club shared points, but the Hong Kong Cricket Club, South China, Craigengower and Army Tennis Club won their respective matches. The Graduates Association suffered their second reverse at the hands of the Army team.

The results follow, the home team being placed first:

"B" Division.	
Sets.	Sets.
University 1	Chinese R.C. 8
Civil Service 1	C.C.C. 8
South China 7 1/2	H.K.C.C. 13 1/2
Recreio 5 1/2	Indian R.C. 3 1/2
Kowloon C.C. 4 1/2	Army T.C. 5 1/2
"C" Division.	
Sets.	Sets.
Chinese R.C. 9	Filipinos 0
South China 8 1/2	University 0
Y.M.C.A. 4 1/2	Indian R.C. 4 1/2
Recreio 8 1/2	Radio S.C. 4 1/2
Army T.C. 5	Graduates 4 1/2
Craigengower 7	K.C.C. Assn. 2
Police R.C. 3 1/2	H.K.C.C. 5 1/2

LEAGUE TABLES.

"A" Division.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	2	2	—	—	4
Kowloon C.C.	3	1	1	1	3
Indian R.C.	2	1	—	1	2
Hong Kong C.C.	1	—	1	—	1
South China	2	—	—	2	0

"B" Division.		P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts
Craigengower	....	4	4	—	—	8
South China	.....	3	3	—	—	6
China R.C.	.....	2	2	—	—	4
Army T.C.	.....	3	2	—	1	4
Indian R.C.	.....	4	1	2	1	4
Recreio	.....	4	2	—	2	4
Civil Service	.....	4	1	1	2	3
University	.....	5	1	1	3	3
Hong Kong C.C.	.....	4	1	—	3	2
Kowloon C.C.	.....	5	—	—	5	0

"C" Division.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Club de Recreio	8	8	—	16
South China A.A.	9	7	—	14
Chinese R.C.	5	6	—	12
Army T.C.	10	5	—	10
Kowloon I.T.C.	1	4	1	3
Graduates Assn.	0	4	—	2
Indian R.C.	7	2	3	2
University	5	2	1	2
Y.M.C.A.	5	2	1	2
Craigengower	0	2	1	3
Radio S.C.	7	2	—	5
Hong Kong C.C.	4	1	2	3
Filipino Club	6	1	—	3
Police R.C.	7	—	1	6
Kowloon C.C.	6	—	—	6

Mixed Doubles.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
U.S.R.C.	5	3	—	—
Kowloon C.C.	3	2	—	1
Indian R.C.	2	1	—	1
Chinese R.C.	3	1	—	2
Ladies' R.C.	4	1	—	3
Club de Recreio	3	—	—	3

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

BERLIN SENSATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 8.

PLAY in the quarter-finals of the European Zone Davis Cup, between Great Britain and Germany, and Italy and Japan, began to-day and in each case the teams ended the day's play on level terms. At Berlin, a sensation was caused by the defeat of "Bunny" Austin by the German No. 1, Frenn. Austin appears to be in particular dread of Frenn, for he has lost to him on a number of other occasions. Fred Perry, however, recovered England's lost ground by easily defeating Von Cramm.

The scores were:—
Prenn (Germany) beat Austin (Britain) 6-0, 8-10, 6-3, 6-3.
Perry (Britain) beat Von Cramm (Germany) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Jiro Satoh Beaten.

There was another upset at Milan when de Stefani defeated Jiro Satoh, the Japanese ace in straight sets. The Italian fully deserved his victory which was due to determined attacking methods. Kuwabara, however, put Japan on level terms by vanquishing Palmieri in four sets.

Detail scores follow:—
De Stefani (Italy) beat Jiro Satoh (Japan) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
Kuwabara (Japan) beat Palmieri (Italy) 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.
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Perry and Hughes beat Prenn and Dessart 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
Satoh and Miki beat Palmieri and Sertorio 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

INTER-CLUB GOLF.

ORDER OF PLAY NEXT SUNDAY.

The teams for next Sunday's inter-club match between the Kowloon Golf Club and the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club junior section have now been selected, and the order of play will be as follows:—

a.m. Kowloon	Happy Valley
9.00 J. MacKnight	v. C. W. F. Booker
9.05 J. D. Thomson	v. R. A. Campbell
9.10 A. L. Eastman	v. K. S. Robertson
9.15 G. H. Russell	v. C. B. Robertson
9.20 W. S. Hillier	v. R. C. Law
9.25 J. MacKelvie	v. F. C. Booker
9.30 H. Hampton	v. T. S. White
9.35 J. Pooler	v. C. H. Smith

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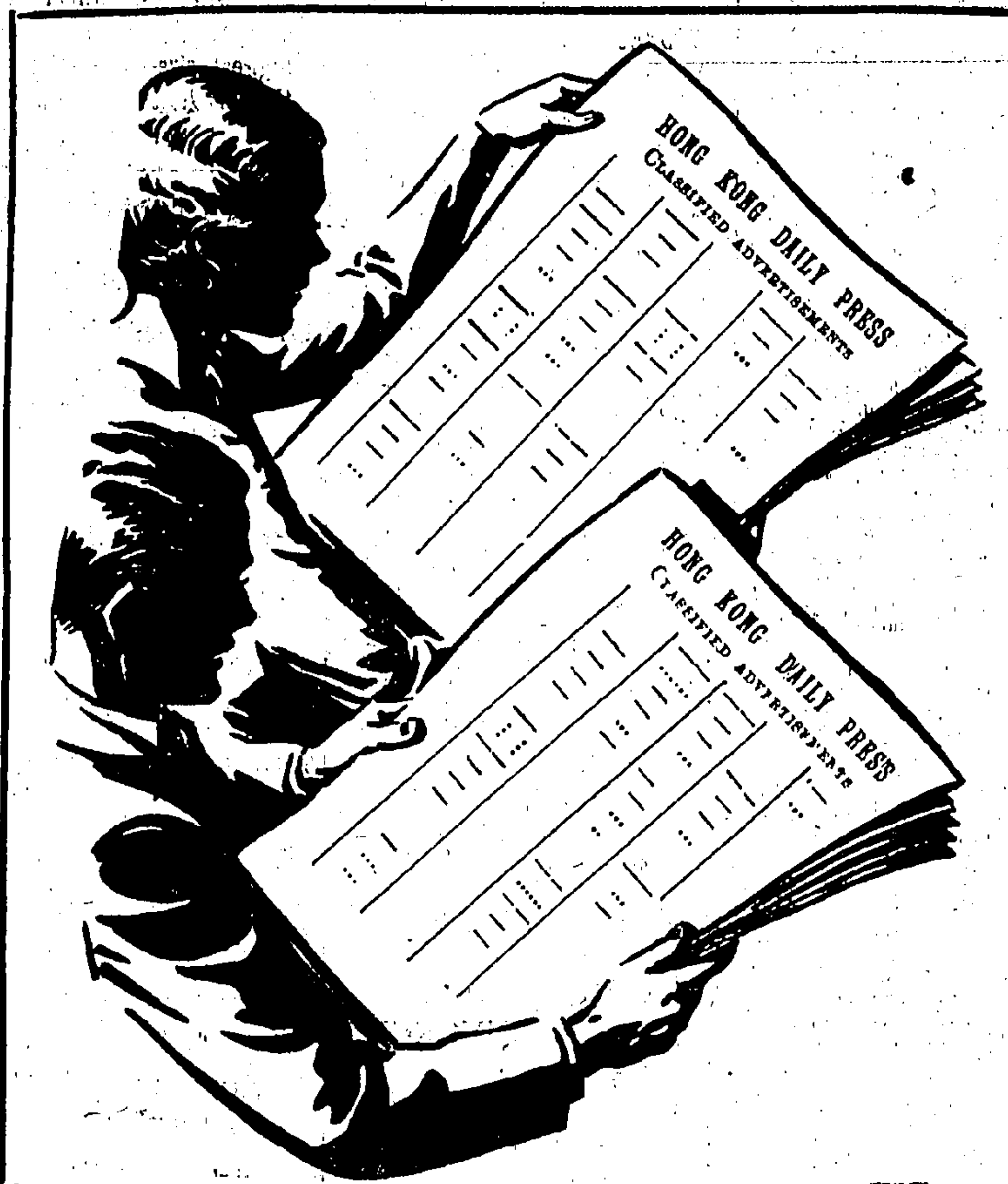
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AFFORESTATION IN NEW ZEALAND.

BIG VENTURE FOR SUPPLY OF NEWSPRINT.

[By H. BYATT.]

The average British citizen loves
his breakfast eggs, bacon, coffee
and toast and always his morning
paper, propped up on the sugar
bowl.

Few men, however, give much
thought to the time and labour
involved in giving them the news-
sheet, fewer still realise that the
newsprint originates in far away
forests.

The cost of translating pine trees
into paper and the cost of news-
print never troubles them.

They do not know that in 1912-
13-14, the price of newsprint was 50
per cent. lower than the present
price. Owing to depletion of
forests in all parts of the world,
and consequent continual added
distance of raw material from com-
mercial centres, the costs tend
further to increase.

Australia consumes about 130,000
tons of paper per year at £18 per
ton, current price, this amounts to
£2,340,000. In ten years the same
quantity will cost £3,510,000. The
fact is that we shall be paying
£1,700,000 more per year for paper,
than we pay to-day, but increased
consumption will probably add 60
per cent. to 130,000 tons, so that
the actual tonnage will be 195,000
costing approximately £3,265,000.

For many years the only source
of supply of timber pulp has been
the natural forest of Canada, North
America, Russia and Norway to-
gether with certain afforestation
areas in the latter country.

Quick Growth.

In recent years large areas of
softwood trees have been planted
in New Zealand, and Australia.
Expert observation has shown how
growth in those countries compares
and it is claimed that in New
Zealand, it is four times quicker
than in Canada and Europe, and
Australia, from one to three times
quicker, according to locality. That
Pinus insignis in New Zealand is
ready for pulping in from 10 to 14
years after planting, and that re-
planting may take place in the
following year.

From practical experiments made
by the Australian Council for
Scientific and Industrial Research
it has been demonstrated that
newsprint may be produced at a
total cost of £12 per ton.

A Big Scheme.

Obviously the question arises
what are we going to do about it?
So far, very little. A few govern-
ment schemes of afforestation in
the States and Commonwealth, all
very small. A somewhat larger
scheme in the Dominion of New
Zealand, a few afforestation com-
panies in various localities and a
more ambitious scheme involving
200,000 acres of new forests by the
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This latter company has advan-
tages in that its forests have 30-40
miles of river frontage, besides
available electric power from the
Government hydro-electric power
station, within a few miles of the
forests.

A capital expenditure of £200,000
would permit the laying down of a
mill with a capacity of 100 tons of
newsprint per day. Only a com-
pany with a capital running into
millions of pounds could accomplish
the desired end: to establish four
or five mills, each with a capacity
of 100 tons per day, supplying the
existing demand of 130,000 tons of
paper per year. The job of supply-
ing the Commonwealth and New
Zealand with newsprint is a stupen-
dous one. First and foremost must
come afforestation on a big scale
as a permanent national industrial
policy. There is room for unlimited
expansion in the direction of forest
products. That expansion is not
limited to paper. Cellulose, silk
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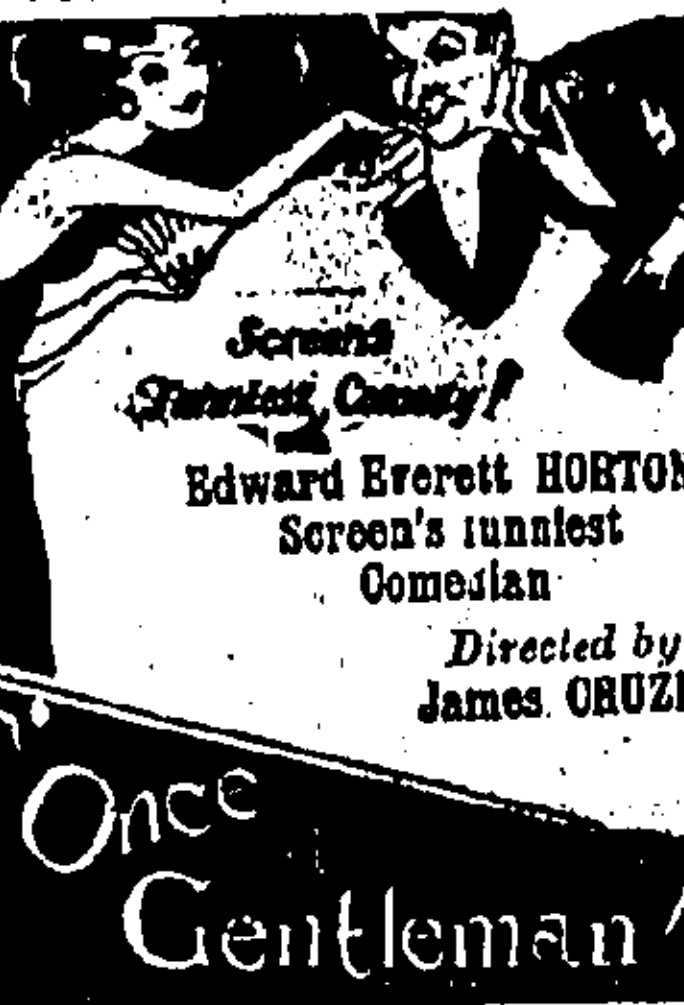
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DAYBREAK

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

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"Miss Shanghai,"
with Miss Yang Noi Mui.
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"Emma"
with Marie Dressler.
King's.
"Almost a Divorce."
World.
"Misguided Love."

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"Daybreak."

COMING.

Central.
"Coroner,"
"A House Divided."

Queen's.
"Once a Gentleman,"
"Tell England."

King's.
"Dancers in the Dark,"
"To-morrow and To-morrow."

World.
"Reducing,"
"Great Meadow."

Star.
"Strangers May Kiss,"
"It's A Wise Child."

SUICIDE IN A TRAIN.

"PREMEDITATED ACT" BY YOUTH.

BESIDE GIRL WHO REJECTED HIM.

A strange tragedy of disappointed love was revealed at a Richmond inquest on June 7 on a young man who took prussic acid while in a railway carriage along with a young woman.

The coroner expressed his sympathy with her in the ordeal she had undergone.

The young man was Geoffrey Hillier, aged 19, of Wellesley-road, Wraysbury, near Windsor. He was found unconscious at Richmond in a train from Waterloo to Windsor on June 3, and was dead on arrival at hospital.

Miss "Peggy" Cork, a pretty, fair-haired girl, of Wellesley-road, Wraysbury, was given a seat almost immediately in front of the coroner, and gave her evidence in whispers. She said that she lived at home with her parents, and had known Geoffrey Hillier for about nine months. They had been going about together as friends.

The coroner: On Monday last (May 30) did you tell him that you liked someone better?—Yes, sir.

And that you only wanted to be friends with him?—Yes, sir. He was upset at first. Miss Cork said that Hillier was very often depressed. On June 2 he and his brother met her outside her house, and they left for town to go to a theatre. Geoffrey seemed quite normal in the theatre, and to enjoy the show very much. After reaching Waterloo she and Geoffrey Hillier entered a first-class carriage on the train home. His brother travelled in another carriage.

"Don't Be Silly."

She continued: I was looking out of the window. His back was turned towards me. I was not taking any notice of him. When I looked again he had a glass in his hand filled with something which looked like water. He said something about drinking port. I said, "Don't be silly," and knocked his arm. A lot of the stuff in the glass spilled on his clothes and on the seat. The remainder in the bottom of the glass he drank. He spat some of it out. He came and sat by me and collapsed.

The coroner: Why were you suspicious when he had the liquid in the glass?—I was not exactly suspicious. He never threatened to take his life; he had talked about it.

The coroner: Of taking poison?—Not of taking poison; of suicide. Miss Cork said he had been talking about a journey to Scotland. There was no heated conversation or quarrel.

The coroner: He seems to have had an idea that this person you preferred to him would not have a good influence on your life. He says you and he have often talked this over, and says you always wished to die in his arms. Is there any truth in that?—No.

You did not love him enough to marry him?—No. "Edward" Charles Hillier, a brother, said he and Geoffrey both lived with their father. His brother had had a previous accidental poisoning about July last year. In a laboratory he kept tanks of English

fish and goldfish, which he bred partly as a hobby and partly as a source of income. He was very interested in chemistry, and had been a brilliant chemistry student at school.

On June 2 he went to town to buy different chemicals in a Hutton Garden shop, including sodium sulphate, magnesium sulphate, cobalt chloride, and nickel chloride, which he had arranged to give me to dope the tank where the fish were kept while he was in Scotland.

The coroner: The prussic acid found on him, you think, must have been purchased at this shop? It would seem that way.

The coroner asked if Geoffrey was very much in love with Miss Cork. "Fairly well attached to her, I think, though at times he did not lead us to suppose so.

Did he tell you at the beginning of last week that he had had a tiff with her?—Yes.

He was not greatly upset?—He was upset to a certain extent.

Ordered to Keep Away.

Mr. Henry James Cork, Miss Cork's father, said Hillier had gone frequently to his house. He had since ordered him to keep away. Hillier had annoyed "Peggy" by suggesting that she had talked in the village about him saying he had tried to interfere with her. Later, said Mr. Cork, he received a note of apology from Hillier. He knew his daughter had been with him since against his wish.

"But I thought there would be sooner or later another outburst," he said. "I hoped by tactful handling to get her away from him. I hoped the matter would fizzle out."

Since the tragedy his daughter had told him that after he ordered Hillier from his house Hillier said that if she were not friends with him he would go into the garage, shut the doors, and run the engine.

The coroner: Is there any truth in the fact that this second love was a bad lot and that Geoffrey Hillier wanted to save her ("Peggy") from him?—I don't think so. The three of them walked about together all the week.

Medical evidence was given that death was due to prussic acid poisoning.

The coroner said: One can only come to the conclusion that this young man was certainly, and had been for some time, unhinged in his mind. The question of his procuring a glass to take this poison looks like a premeditated act, and the fact of his doing it in a railway carriage in the company of this young girl looks like a thing one has come across before. Young people have this somewhat theatrical way of committing suicide sometimes.

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Horton leases the theatre, engages the players, directs the performances, and usually appears himself in a leading rôle. Practically every player in Hollywood is his friend, which explains the presence of famous stars of the screen in even minor rôles of his stage hits. Among his most recent stage productions have been Shaw's "Arms and the Man" and "Among the Married."

In "Once a Gentleman" this expert comedian appears in the rôle of a valet whose employer gives him a month's vacation in which to play gentleman. The predicament he gets into when his disreputable father is mistaken for a distinguished colonel provides an unending series of laughs arising out of hilarious and novel situations. Lois Wilson, George Fawcett, Francis X. Bushman, King Baggot and Evelyn Pierce appear in support of Horton in this original story by George F. Worts. Walter Woods provided the screen adaptation. James Cruze directed the production.

CHARGE AGAINST POLICE.

ACQUITTED MAN SAYS GIRL WAS "PESTERED"

JUDGE ORDERS INQUIRY.

Mr. Justice Avory, at Wells Assizes, ordered an inquiry to be made into an allegation against the police contained in a letter which was handed to him by a man, named George Freeman, a motor engineer, of Taunton, who was acquitted of stealing a motor-car.

The judge said the letter contained a very serious allegation. It was stated that Mr. Dossan, an outfitter, parked his car in Taunton on the evening of April 22. He and his wife alleged that Freeman was standing near. When they returned, the car was gone.

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"ALMOST A DIVORCE."

SYDNEY HOWARD AT THE KING'S.

Mindful of former performances, those who flocked to the King's Theatre yesterday to see Sydney Howard, the popular British stage and film comedian, were not disappointed.

In "Almost a Divorce," he has quite a new type of rôle. He will be remembered for his droll performance in "Splinters," and later for the big hit he made in "Up for the Cup," as a Yorkshire mill-hand who visits London to see the Cup Final.

In "Almost a Divorce" Sydney Howard plays the part of Mackintosh, a good fellow, but nearly always more drunk than sober. His performance is astonishing in its correctness; in fact, it is difficult to believe that he really is not drunk, but only acting. If you have ever had that "trying to walk straight" feeling, and found difficulty in pronouncing your words (We hope you never have!), then you will undoubtedly appreciate his performance. It is interesting to note that Sydney Howard is a strict teetotaler.

Arthur Varny Serrano, who directed "Almost a Divorce," was discussing the ladies of the cast with a journalist, when he remarked: "The most interesting ten years of a woman's life are between twenty-eight and thirty." That's a good one.

The story concerns a young married couple who cannot see eye to eye regarding hubby's friend, Mackintosh, who spends a lot of time emptying whisky bottles and tempting hubby (Nelson Keys) to do likewise.

A picture which should not be missed.

It was discovered later in the evening at Crediton. When arrested Freeman said he knew nothing about the car.

Freeman, giving evidence yesterday, said that he was in Exeter, and went by omnibus to Crediton on the evening in question. He was not in Taunton that day.

"Third Degree."

He handed to the judge a letter which he said was from the father of the young woman who went with him to Crediton.

Freeman made allegations about the way the girl had been pestered by the police, and said it was nothing less than third degree.

Mr. Justice Avory having read the letter said:

"If you wish it, I will see that this is inquired into because it is a very serious allegation against some members of the police force."

Freeman: I think if there is any truth in it, it is time that the police man was looking for another job.

The judge: I will see that it is thoroughly inquired into. You are discharged.

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"EMMA" AT THE QUEEN'S.

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Marie Dressler, the surest guarantee for a hearty laugh is with us again in "Emma" which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre and those who saw her were unanimous that she has, in her latest talkie, excelled herself. She plays the part of an old-fashioned house-keeper—stern but devoted—in the family of an eccentric inventor and looks after her employer's children as though they were her own.

When later, the family comes into money through a successful invention, they find that they cannot do without "Emma" and just as was in the case in days of old, she still nurses the children—now grown up—and "bosses" the house generally. Finally the inventor asks Emma to marry him and it is at this point that complications set in for although the children are perfectly willing to have her as a house-keeper, they fail to see how they can have their erstwhile servant as a stepmother.

The climax occurs when the inventor dies of a stroke, leaving all of his money to Emma. The gentle and kind-hearted woman now finds herself not only the centre of a cruel will contest but is also accused of murder by the children whom she has cared for since their childhood days. This tragic situation gives this versatile comedienne the greatest dramatic opportunities of her vivid screen career.

The versatile star is given numerous episodes in which to make the most of her inimitable talents as a comedienne for obviously no family saga is without its comedy moments. In the present instance, audiences are given laughs galore when Miss Dressler visits an airport, and accidentally becomes a victim of the machine which tests would-be aviators for dizziness. The famous Dressler brand of humour is also at its best in the episode in which the inventor proposes to Emma in a crowded railroad station.

There are dramatic moments at the death of the inventor which takes place during the short-lived honeymoon, in the reading of the will, in the reaction of the ungrateful children; in a vivid airplane race made by the youngest son in an attempt to come to the aid of Emma when she is placed on trial for murder and in the spectacular murder trial itself.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Sacrament" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 10.

The Golden Text was: "Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup" (I Cor. II: 23).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And as they did eat, Jesus took the bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave it to them; and said, Take, eat: this is my body. And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them: and they all drank of it. And he said unto them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many. (Mark 14: 22-24.)

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "His followers, sorrowful and silent, anticipating the hour of their Master's betrayal, partook of the heavenly manna, which of old had fed in the wilderness the persecuted followers of Truth. Their bread indeed came down from heaven. It was the great truth of spiritual being, healing the sick and casting out error. Their Master had explained it all before, and now this bread was feeding and sustaining them. They had borne this bread from house to house, breaking (explaining) it to others, and now it comforted themselves. For this truth of spiritual being, their Master was about to suffer violence and train to the sufferer his cup of sorrow. He must leave them. With the great glory of an overruling victory overshadowing him, he gave thanks and said, "Drink ye all of it." (p. 23.)

ful children; in a vivid airplane race made by the youngest son in an attempt to come to the aid of Emma when she is placed on trial for murder and in the spectacular murder trial itself.

SIAM'S NEW CONSTITUTION

LIMITATIONS ON THE POWER OF THE MONARCHY.

SENATE OF SEVENTY MEMBERS.

BANGKOK, June 28.

The delegation appointed to receive His Majesty's decision with regard to the new constitution left the Throne Hall for Sukhodaya palace about 3.30 p.m. The delegation returned about seven o'clock, and it was just after nine o'clock when the great news was issued to the world by radio.

It was announced that His Majesty had signed the constitution with slight alterations. The slight alterations had been agreed upon earlier in the day, some suggested by the King and some by the provisional Government.

AIMS OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY OUTLINED.

A member of the People's Party, Nai Singuan Tularak, a barrister, delivered a lecture at the Law School. He pointed out that the former Government had not given freedom, independence and sufficient education to the people of the country and did not generally promote progress in keeping with present-day civilization. This began so the People's Party decided to effect reforms as was to be seen by their endeavours of the last few days. Their activities were carried out smoothly and with coolness all along and had in no way affected the public tranquility. It was because of this bloodless strife that the King so readily agreed to follow the requirements of the People's Party because their ideal had been entertained by Him as well for some time past.

At the commencement the People's Party will deal with the financial affairs of the country in order to free it from the present depression. The object will be to give a fresh stimulus to agriculture, industry and commerce and also to provide work for the unemployed.

Some Small Alterations.

The lecturer proceeded to say that the new constitution as presented to the King for his approval was requested by His Majesty to be altered in certain small respects which were readily complied with by the People's Party, and the public would in the course of the next day or two be made familiar with the different sections which should afford them much pleasure, as they realise that the future holds freedom, independence and fair-play for everybody. In future one can enjoy full liberty in expressing opinions openly and without fear.

Briefly, he said, the new constitution limits the power of the King and exercises a right in selecting a king together with the right of descent. The people will have a right to voice their complaints and the right to vote. In the beginning the new Government will only promote a Senate of the people. This Senate of the people will

Enrolling Members.

Henceforth, the lecturer continued, the People's Party wish to enrol members in their ranks. The members of the People's Party are divided into two classes. The first class are civilian who will help the administration of the People's Party, while the second are volunteers, such as members of the defunct Wild Tiger Scouts, who will help the soldiers in time of need. Learned people may also join up. They have to give their names and addresses and places of employment. Once the People's Party have satisfied themselves by cross-examinations they will call them up to service within a reasonable period of time.

At present, he added, the People's Party feel much satisfaction that the People's Party of America and Sweden have admired the smoothness of our operations.

The lecturer received an ovation, and left to lecture at the Chulalongkorn University.

Object to Term Revolution.

In reply to the message of congratulation sent by the People's Party in Washington, The Military Commander of the Capital's answer is as follows:—

"Your telegram dated June 27 received here to-day with deepest

thanks. We, Siamese People, will try our best to accomplish our aim. Your suggestion will be discussed later."

H.H. Prince-Alongkot and Major General Phya Bija Songgram were the only two high military officers that were to be seen on the ground floor of the Throne Hall, quite near to the newspaper censors, yesterday.

The People's Party object to the word "revolution," as they are merely establishing Government by and for the people with the King's consent.

Apart from the cinema halls the rest of the houses of public entertainment such as the Siamese theatres are much affected by having to close down at ten o'clock each night. A number of such halls have had therefore to close down temporarily.

To-day boy scouts were assisting at the Throne Hall for the first time. Public generosity in manifested by various gifts in kind, a large quantity of eatables and ice being received, not to mention three lorry loads of water melons.

Two Princes Released.

An important statement to the Press to-day was made to the effect that Their Royal Highnesses Prince Narisara and Prince Damrong have been released and escorted back to their respective palaces. Military guards are also posted to do sentry at their palaces, not with any view of preventing them from going anywhere, but more for their own safety. The Princes may go about at will.

The Constitution Act.

The King has been pleased to command that whereas the People's Party has requested Him to come under the constitution of Siam for the better progress of the country, and whereas He has agreed to abide by the request of the People's Party, He therefore commands that this Act be enforced as follows:—

We give the following extracts.

Part I.

In General.

Clause 1. The highest power of the country belongs to the entire people.

Clause 2. The following individuals and parties of individuals are authorised to exercise the power on behalf of the people in accordance with what is set forth in the following constitution, namely:

1. The Monarch;
2. The People's Senate;
3. The Committee of the People's Party;
4. The Law Courts.

Part II.

The Monarch.

Clause 3. The King is the highest personality of the country; Acts, findings of the Law Courts or other decisions to be specially specified by law must be effected in the name of the Monarch.

Clause 4. The Monarch of the country is His Majesty King Prajadhipok. The succession shall be in accordance with the Kot Monthien Ban of B. E. 2487 and also to be based on the opinion of the People's Senate.

Clause 5. Whenever the Monarch of necessity is not able to carry out his duties temporarily or is away from the capital, the right is to be exercised by the Committee of the People's Party.

Clause 6. The Monarch cannot be prosecuted for a criminal offence in the Law Courts. It is up to the Senate of the People to decide such a matter.

Clause 7. Any action of the Monarch in order to be lawful must be approved and duly signed by one or other of the People's Party Committee, with the consent of the entire Committee. Otherwise it will be null and void.

I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

Placements, Basle. (Local agents Messrs. Gocke & Co.)
Wednesday's (July 6) official quotation in Basle: 23 1/2a. Od.

Money and Markets

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

With one or two exceptions, rates were fairly firm this morning, but the scale of trading still remains on the meagre side.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,550.
H.K. Hotels (Old), \$11.15.
Hong Kong Lands, \$79.
Hong Kong Trams, \$22.
China Lights (Old), \$18.40/\$19.
Constructions (Old), \$5.95/\$6.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,550.
Union Insurances, \$450.
China Fire Insurances, \$600.
H.K. Steamboats, \$21.
Union Waterboats, \$19.
Rauhs, \$33.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$140.
H.K. & W. Dock's, \$18.
Providents (Old), \$5.
H.K. Hotels (Old), \$11.
H.K. Hotels (New), \$10.
H.K. Lands, \$77.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.
H.K. Trams, \$22.70.
Star Ferries, \$29.
Yaumati Ferries (Old), \$33.
Yaumati Ferries (New), \$32.
China Lights (Old), \$18.40.
H.K. Electric, \$72.
Telephones (P.E.), \$22.
Cements (Combined), \$18.
H.K. Ropes, \$12.
Dairy Farms, \$28.
Constructions (Old), \$6.05.
Constructions (New), \$1.35.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 2% premium.

Sellers.

Hong Kong Trams, \$22.90.
China Lights (Old), \$18.70.
China Lights (New), \$18.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, July 8.

LAST TO-DAY'S

AVERAGE AVERAGE CHANGES

30 Indus. trials 41.81 41.22 - .59
20 Ralls 13.52 13.23 - .29
20 Utilities 16.90 16.53 - .37

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report.

The market is unresponsive.
Business done: 700,000 shares.

Air Reduction 39 1/2 39 1/2
Allied Chemical and 43 1/2 43 1/2
Dye 43 1/2 43 1/2
American Can 31 1/2 31 1/2
American Telegraph 74 74
American Tobacco "B" 50 50
Auburn 44 44
Borden Company 21 1/2 21 1/2
Canadian Pacific 9 1/2 9 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York 34 34
Drugs, Inc. 29 1/2 29 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours 22 1/2 22 1/2
Eastman Kodak 30 30
General Electric 9 1/2 9 1/2
General Foods 20 20
General Motors 7 1/2 7 1/2
International Harvester 11 1/2 11 1/2
International Tel. and Tel. 34 34
Liggett and Myers 30 1/2 30 1/2
Loew's Inc. 15 1/2 15 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric 18 1/2 18 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway 7 1/2 7 1/2
Radio Corporation 33 1/2 33 1/2
Sears Roebuck 10 1/2 10 1/2
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey 24 24
Sopron-Vacuum Corp. 7 1/2 7 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon 10 1/2 10 1/2
Union Pacific 30 30
United Aircraft and Trans. 7 1/2 7 1/2
United States Steel 22 1/2 22 1/2
Westinghouse E. and M. 10 1/2 10 1/2

Paris 90 1/2
New York 3.58 1/2
Montreal 4.10 1/2
Brussels 25.80
Geneva 18.40
Amsterdam 8.64 1/2
Milan 70 1/2
Berlin 15.10
Stockholm 79.55
Copenhagen 18.45
Oslo 20 1/2
Vienna 33 1/2 nom.
Prague 121
Helsingfors 235
Madrid 44 1/2
Lisbon 110
Athens 555
Bucharest 600
Rio 5 1/2 32 nom.
Buenos Aires Nominal
Montevideo 30 nom.
Bombay 1 1/2 1/32
Shanghai 1 1/2 1/32
Hong Kong 1 1/2
Yokohama 1 1/2
Silver, spot & forward 16 15 1/2

HONG KONG TRADE.

PIECE-GOODS MARKET STAGNANT.

The following reports are published in the fortnightly bulletin issued by the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce:—

Cotton Piece Goods.

The demand for Staples is dull. A little interest is taken in "Spot" cargo, but at reduced prices. The Spring Fancies situation remains almost the same, with clearances at an irreducible minimum. There is no new business of any importance to record and no move is being made as yet to purchase Cotton Fancies for December/January shipment.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 8th inst:—
Mid American "Spot" 4.87d.
Egyptian Sakel, F.G.F. "Spot" 6.90d.

Woolens.

Apart from isolated transactions of a minor order, there is nothing new to record. Clearances of Wool Yarns are proceeding. Prospects for the winter season are not unfavourable since it is realised that purchases this year have been very meagre and consequently stocks are not likely to be excessive.

BANK RETURNS.

NOTE AND SPECIE FIGURES FOR JUNE.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong during the month ended June 30, 1932, as certified by the Managers of the respective banks are:

Banks.	Average	Specie
Amount.	In Reserve	

Chartered Bank	21,111,724	8,300,000*
Hong Kong	135,850,518	112,000,000†
Mercantile Bank	3,152,856	1,350,000‡
Total	\$160,034,898	121,650,000

* In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at 21,323,400.

† In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at £2,747,000.

‡ In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £100,000.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rupee, July 9.

Paris	90 1/2
New York	3.58 1/2
Montreal	4.10 1/2
Brussels	25.80
Geneva	18.40
Amsterdam	8.64 1/2
Milan	70 1/2
Berlin	15.10
Stockholm	79.55
Copenhagen	18.45
Oslo	20 1/2
Vienna	33 1/2 nom.
Prague	121
Helsingfors	235
Madrid	44 1/2
Lisbon	110
Athens	555
Bucharest	600
Rio	5 1/2 32 nom.
Buenos Aires	Nominal
Montevideo	30 nom.
Bombay	1 1/2 1/32
Shanghai	1 1/2 1/32
Hong Kong	1 1/2
Yokohama	1 1/2
Silver, spot & forward	16 15 1/2

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY. JULY 9.				SATURDAY. JULY 9.			
Buyers	Sellers	Value	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Nominal
Banks							
\$1,550	...	\$1,550	...	H.K. Banks	...	\$1,345	...
...	...	...	2109	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	...	...	2122	Chartered Banks	...	...	2121
...	...	...	218	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	218
...	...	...	259	Do. "C"	...	...	259
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	\$111	...
...	...	...	...	N. O. & S. Banks	...	\$7	...
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Insurance							
...	...	...	\$1,300	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$1,200
...	...	...	\$3.15	Underwriters	...	\$445	...
\$450	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
2000	...	...	...	China Fire	...	\$625	...
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...	...	...	\$1,105	International Assoc.	...	...	\$1,80
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Shipping							
...	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	\$11.15	...
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...	...	...	...	H.K. Land	...	\$78	...
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...	...	...	...	China Estate	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	\$32.50	...
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...	...	...	...	Canton Lows	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cements (comb.)	...	\$18.10	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Chi Agrolentures	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	\$25.15	...
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...	...	...	...	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	\$6	...
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mackintosh	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	\$5.50	...
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...	...	...	...	E.K. W.ing On	...	\$220	...
...	...	...	...	Shai	...	\$320	...
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FROM NEW YORK VIA MANILA

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th July, 1932 will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 28th July, 1932 or they will not be recognised.

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9th July, 1932. [2350]

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

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No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

Claims will not be recoverable unless complete accounts are sent in within four days of final discharge of vessel.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:—

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Hongkong, 8th July, 1932. [2262]

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19th JULY

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AGENTS.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, June 10.

Provisional	On Date	On Date
Day	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.
Barometer...	29.67	29.78
Temperature	87	85
Humidity...	67	70
Wind—		
Direction	SSW	SSE
Force	4	3
Weather	BO	BO
Rain	0.01	0.03
Highest open-air Temperature, 9-87		
Lowest open-air Temperature, 10-80		

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From July 11 to 17, 1932.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Days of Week	Days of Month
Mon.	11	Mon.	11
Tue.	12	Tue.	12
Wed.	13	Wed.	13
Thur.	14	Thur.	14
Fri.	15	Fri.	15
Sat.	16	Sat.	16
Sun.	17	Sun.	17

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To	STEAMSHIP	Days
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"FOOSHING" "DAVIKEN" "HANDVIKEN" "HANGSANG"	Wed., 13th July, at 10 a.m. Sun., 17th July, at 10 a.m. Wed., 20th July, at 10 a.m. Sun., 24th July, at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YUENSANG" "HOSANG"	Thurs., 21st July, at 3 p.m. Mon., 25th Aug., at 3 p.m.
Kobe via OSAKA	"HOSANG"	Fri., 2nd July, at 4 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Mon., 1st Aug., at 9 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 20th July, at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOCHOW & CHEFOO	"HOPSANG" "YATSHING"	Thurs., 21st July, at 10 a.m. Sun., 25th July, at 10 a.m.
SHAI via FOCHOW	"CHUPSHING"	Thurs., 14th July, at 10 a.m.

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S.S. "HELLAS"	17th July	10th July
S.S. "HELIOS"	24th July	17th July
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S.S. "HIRAM"	7th Aug.	31st July
S.S. "HELLAS"	14th Aug.	7th Aug.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE Motor Vessel "BERMLAND"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th July, 1932, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 16th July, 1932, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 30th July, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 9th July, 1932. [2307]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "GENERAL METZINGER"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON TUESDAY, 11th JULY, 1932.

From MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby notified that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before Friday, the 16th July, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 18th July, 1932.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 8th July, 1932. [2316]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "YANGTSE"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON FRIDAY, 7th JULY, 1932.

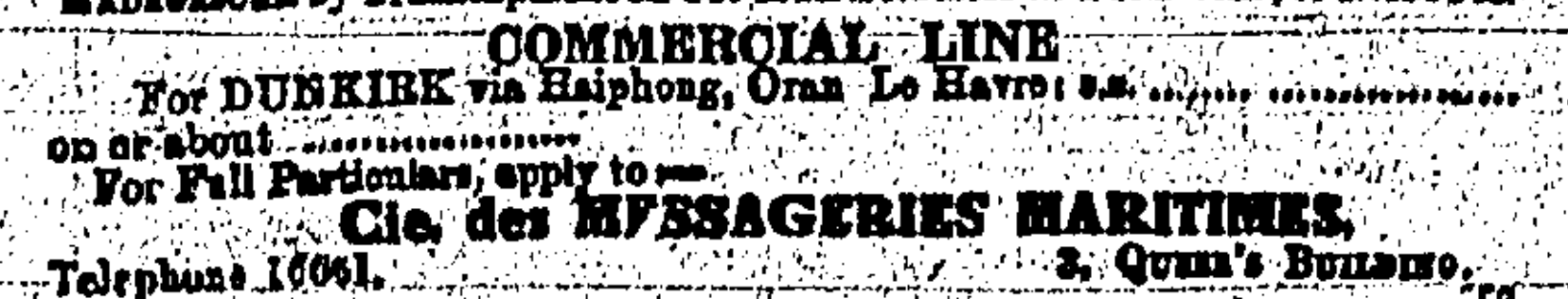
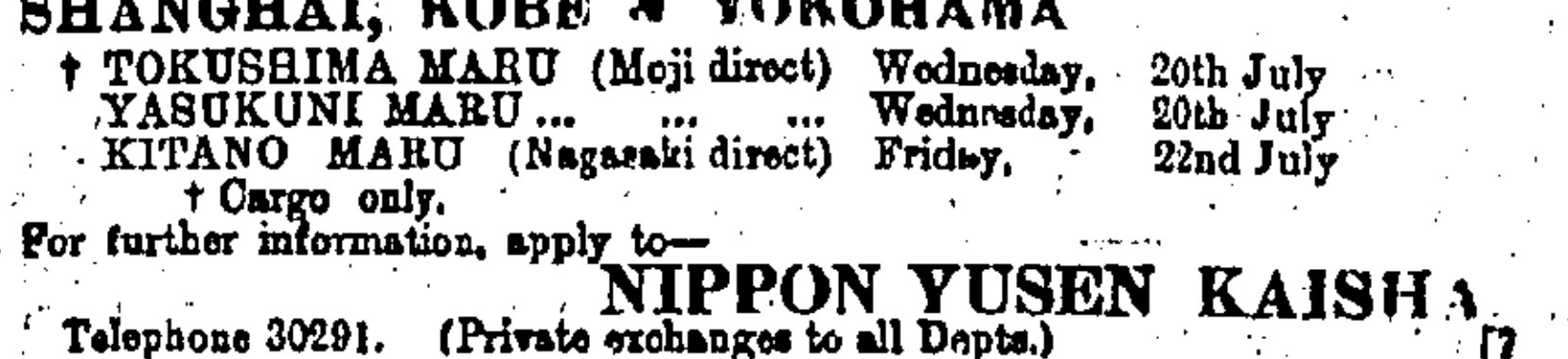
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